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TOWN OF VILNA SOON MAY FALL INTO HANDS OF GERMANIC FORCES

Although the Russians Are Striking Hard Blows, They Are Gradually Retreating.

RIGA ALSO THREATENED

Teutons Gain Fortifications West of River Dvina and May Force Crossing.

An Invasion of Rumania is Being Discussed.

London, Sept. 4. — Although they continue their retirement in some sectors and are being driven back in others, the Russians on the whole have stiffened their opposition to the Austro-German advance, and the Germanic allies now have to fight hard for every yard of ground. Just below the Gulf of Riga, a big battle is in progress for possession of the river Dvina, and the Germans now occupy the western bank between Lennowada, where they captured a bridge-head yesterday, and Friedrichstadt, where another bridge-head was taken by storm today.

These successes, if they can be carried to a conclusion by forcing a crossing of the Dvina, might result in the evacuation of the town of Riga, which already is being threatened from the west and south by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army.

From Friedrichstadt south to the Pripet marshes, the Russians and Germans are engaged in a series of battles, and while the Russians are inflicting heavy losses on the pursuers, they are being pressed back, and the town of Vilna, already evacuated by the civilians, probably will soon be abandoned.

Austrians Force Crossing.

To the south of the Pripet marshes another series of battles is being fought. The Russians along the Styr and Sereth rivers are making a stubborn stand, but the Austrians have forced a crossing of the latter at its junction with the Dneister, so that now a very narrow strip of Galicia remains in Russian hands.

So far as the Russian armies are concerned, it is apparent that they are fairly safe from another encircling movement unless the Germans can quickly throw a strong force across the Dvina southeast of Riga.

The French, British and Belgian artillery continue an insistent bombardment of the German trenches, but thus far the expected offensive has not developed and the designs of General Joffre, French commander-in-chief, are not disclosed.

Snow has added to the difficulties of the Italians and Austrians in the Alps. But they continue the bombardment of the opposing positions and both claim successes.

The invasion of Rumania by the Austro-Germans, with or without a declaration of war, is being discussed as a probability in the Balkan capitals, and as the Allies could send her no aid until the Dardanelles are opened, it is expected the efforts to force the straits will be further increased.

HOPE TO FREE PANAMA CANAL OF ALL DANGER FROM SLIDES.

General Goethals Favors Continuation of "One Man" Government.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, in an address today before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, said it was hoped to "get every bit of loose earth out of the canal channel by next year."

"Our purpose," he continued, "is to continue digging until we have insured that future slides, should they develop, will not block traffic through the canal."

General Goethals spoke of the need for enlarged terminal facilities at the canal, urged the continuation of a "one man" form of government for the zone and declared the canal capable of defense.

"There are those who believe we will never have a great war," General Goethals said, "but the militia believe otherwise and through the efforts of the militia the canal will be protected against any possible armed foe when the present plans are completed."

Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 4.—The first cotton boll weevil has entered Georgia, State Entomologist Worsham announced today. The weevils came from Alabama, he said. He recommended re-establishment of quarantine in the extreme southwestern counties of the state.

FOREIGN AGENCIES AT WORK IN HAITI

Endeavor to Block Plans of the United States.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Port au Prince and All Except Two of the Open Ports Are Placed Under Military Authority by Admiral Caperton.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Foreign influences in Haiti, working to block plans of the United States to pacify the republic and rehabilitate its finances under American supervision, have made it necessary to declare martial law in Port au Prince, the capital, and in practically all but two of the country's open ports.

Rear Admiral Caperton ,acting within his general instructions, declared martial law today and explained that his action was taken because of a situation which was beyond the control of the local government.

For reasons of international policy the State Department will not disclose any of the information it has received bearing on this subject. There have recently been persistent reports of the activity of foreign agents, and so marked has been the effect of their activities upon members of the Haitien congress and government that the State Department found it necessary to hurry its policy of educating the people of Haiti to an appreciation of the benefits of American financial control with its protection against insistent foreign creditors.

French Approve Plans.

France, among the largest of Haiti's creditors. She has not only refrained, however, from opposing the development of the American policy, but Ambassador Jusserand has assured the State Department of French approval of any plans which would result in the establishment of a stable and responsible government in Haiti.

Admiral Caperton had been fully advised of the State Department's plans, had received authority for their execution and it was unnecessary to issue any order to him on the declaration of martial law.

It is said that under martial law the navy's functions will be limited to maintenance of order and collections of customs, for the present at least. There will be no displacement of or interference with the civil government unless Haitien politicians make an issue. On the other hand, it is expected there will be no further delay in consideration by the Haitien congress of the treaty which still is in the hands of the Haitien minister of foreign affairs.

PREPARATIONS TO SHIP GOLD TO SOUTHERN RESERVE BANKS

Fifteen Million Dollars to be Used for Marketing Cotton Crop.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Formal orders designating the Federal Reserve banks of Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas as government depositaries were signed today at the Treasury Department and preparation made for dispatching from United States sub-treasuries $15,000,000 in gold to be used in aiding cotton producers.

Each bank is to receive $5,000,000 and the shipments probably will start tonight on their journey. Treasury officials declined as a precautionary measure to tell what sub-treasuries will furnish the gold.

TRAVIS AND BICKETT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Of Defending Assessment as Made Against Seaboard.

No Outside Counsel Will Be Employed by State in Injunction Proceedings in Federal Court Started by the Railroad.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—At a conference today between Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, and Attorney General T. W. Bickett, it was agreed that the two will assume the whole responsibility of defending the assessment for taxes that the commission has made against the Seaboard Air Line railroad property in this State and not retain any other counsel for the State at all.

This is in the injunction proceeding the Seaboard has brought in the Eastern district Federal court before Judge H. G. Connor who, it is now agreed, with two other judges, will hear the case September 16 instead of Tuesday of the coming week, the effort being to stop the Corporation Commission from making the 15 per cent. increase in Seaboard tax assessment about to be certified for collection.

$2,000,000 FIRE AT NEWPORT NEWS

Nearly Half a Million Bushels of Wheat Destroyed

WHEN ELEVATOR BURNS

Offices of C. & O. Railway and Two Shipping Companies Consumed and Grain Pier Damaged at Midnight Last Night.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 4.—Property damage estimated at upwards of $2,000,000 resulted from a fire which originated in Chesapeake & Ohio grain elevator A here at midnight tonight and spread to nearby buildings and to a big grain pier. First reports that 12 elevator employes had been burned to death were not verified.

The elevator with nearly half a million bushels of wheat was destroyed; grain pier No. 5 was badly damaged and the local offices of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, of the United States Shipping Company and the Holland-American Line were consumed. Two other piers and three steamships, two foreign and one American, were threatened. The origin of the fire had not been ascertained tonight. Railway officials asserted it apparently started about the center of the building. Before breaking through and being discovered, it had spread from top to bottom and end to end of the immense eleven story structure. The heat was so intense that for an hour firemen could not appreach within several blocks and no effort could be made to fight the flames.

Traveling the grain chutes from the elevator the fire spread to pier No. 5. The sheet metal covering the dock was warped by the heat and the wooden interior became ignited. The railway offices and the two shipping offices were next to go, but shortly afterwards a shift of the wind enabled the firemen to save other piers and buildings.

Two British steamers which were loading grain at Pier No. 5 for the allied countries in Europe were towed into the harbor before being damaged. An Old Dominion passenger liner at her pier got away under her own steam and was not damaged.

Pier A was one of the largest structures of its kind in the United States, having a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels of grain. It was valued at nearly $1,000,000 and was of wood with sheet metal covering. The full extent of the damage to Pier No. 5 could not be estimated.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Watertown, Sept. 4.—Fourteen strikers at the St. Louis Paper Company's at Deferiet were arrested tonight by Sheriff Charles Hosner and locked up in the country jail here charged with rioting. Employes of the company, identified 14 of them as those alleged to have taken part in the riots of Thursday night.

COOPER WINS FIRST IN 500-MILE MOTOR DERBY

His Team Mate, Anderson, is a Close Second.

O'Donnell and Alley Were Third and Fourth, Respectively—Cooper's Time Was 5 Hours, 47 Minutes, 29 Seconds.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 4.—In one of the most spectacular and closest finishes ever witnessed at the end of a 500-mile motor race, Earl Cooper, of Los Angeles, today won the first motor derby over the new Twin City Speedway. Cooper was less than one second ahead of his team mate, Gil Anderson, of Indianapolis, who finished second. The official time of the two cars was:

Cooper, 5 hours, 47 minutes and 29 seconds.

Anderson, 5 hours, 47 minutes and 30 seconds.

Cooper's average speed for the race was 86.35 miles per hour.

O'Donnell's time, who finished third, was 6 hours, 20 minutes, 25 seconds.

By his victory, Cooper, who drove an American car, won $20,000; Anderson, $10,000; O'Donnell, $4,500, and the remainder of the $50,000 stake was divided proportionately among other drivers who completed the long grind.

Tom Alley finished fourth in 6 hours, 24 minutes and 44 seconds.

Cooper, who drove an exceedingly well judged race, was relieved for 118 miles by John Aitkin, of Indianapolis. Anderson also was relieved for a shorter distance by Tom Rooney, of Indianapolis.

The race, according to experts of the sport, was pre-eminently a contest of endurance of cars and drivers. The machines driven by Cooper and Anderson roared around the course, danced over the rough spots in the concrete and drove other entries, who attempted to hit up a like pace, from the contest.

Several of the leading entries dropped out during the first two hundred miles.

"Bob" Burman withdrew after holding first position for nearly 30 miles. One of the surprises of the race was the withdrawal of Dario Resta, whose French car shot into the lead early and who was consideed a strong contender for premier honors before the start. A broken oil pump forced him out after 51 laps. He held fourth place at the time.

Ralph Mulford dropped out at 118 miles as a result of a broken spring.

TAX ASSESSMENTS INCREASED IN 75 OF THE COUNTIES

Figures Returned From New Hanover and a Score of Others Approved.

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Total Increase for the State in Taxable Values is 92 Million Dollars.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—The State Tax Commission, sitting as State Board of Equalization, "having considered carefully the assessments for taxation of property in all the counties of the State for the purpose of equalizing the same between the counties," orders that the assessment of all real property made and returned by the county assessors and boards of equalization be increased in 75 counties named, the increases ranging from 5 to 30 per cent. In the assessments from 20 counties no change is made by the Commission. In one county, Pasquotank, a reduction of 5 per cent is ordered.

The assessments made and returned from New Hanover, Brunswick and 18 other counties are approved by the Commission. The Commissioners say one of the best jobs of assessment in the whole State was that in New Hanover, and the New Hanover assessor and Board of Equalization come in for very high praise at the hands of the Commissioners.

The Commission finds that the increases in tax assessments ordered to be made will add to the tax books $30,913,95 and that this, with the increase made by the counties and the gain in corporation excess, bank stock, building and loan associations and public service corporations will increase the total assessment of property in the states to $900,000,000. This takes into consideration the estimated assessments in Mecklenburg, Wake and Pender counties, that are yet to be officially reported by the county assessors.

The Commission finds that the total increase in the tax valuation of property in the State for the year, which is the quadrennial re-assessment period, is $92,000,000, the assessment in 1914 having been $807,672,783. The increase amounts to 11 per cent over the 1914 assessments. Chairman Travis says that a careful checking over of the figures from the several counties and comparison with last year's figures show an actual decrease in assessment for this year; that the orders for increase in assessment apply to 75 counties and that a decrease of 5 per cent is ordered by the Commission in the case of one county, Pasquotank.

The 75 counties in which increases in the assessments are ordered, with the percentage of increase, are the following:

Alleghany, 30 per cent; Anson, 10; Ashe, 20;.

Beaufort, 5 per cent; Bertie, 15; Bladen, 10; Buncombe, 5; Burke, 10.

Cabarrus, 5 per cent; Caldwell, 20; Camden, 10; Caswell, 10; Catawba, 15; Chatham, 10; Chowan, 10; Clay, 5; Cleveland, 15; Columbus, 5; Craven, 5; Cumberland, 10; Currituck, 5.

Davidson, 15 per cent; Davie, 5; Duplin, 10; Durham, 10.

Edgecombe, 10 per cent.

Forsyth, 10 per cent; Franklin, 10.

Gaston, 10 per cent; Gates, 5; Granville, 10; Greene, 5; Guilford, 10.

Halifax, 5 per cent; Harnett, 5; Haywood, 5; Henderson, 5; Hertford, 5; Hoke, 5; Hyde, 5.

Iredell, 10 per cent.

Jackson, 5 per cent; Johnston, 5; Jones, 10.

Lenoir, 5 per cent; Lincoln, 10.

Macon, 10 per cent; Madison, 5; McDowell, 10; Mitchell, 5; Montgomery, 10.

Northampton, 5 per cent.

Onslow, 15 per cent; Orange, 10.

Pamlico, 5 per cent; Perquimans, 5; Person, 10; Pitt, 10; Polk, 5.

Randolph, 15 per cent; Richmond, 25; Robeson, 10; Rockingham ,5; Rowan, 10; Rutherford, 5.

Sampson, 30 per cent; Scotland, 30.

Transylvania, 5 per cent; Tyrrell, 5.

Union, 10 per cent.

Vance, 5 per cent.

Warren, 5 per cent; Washington, 5; Wayne, 5; Wilkes, 15; Wilson, 10.

County Assessments Approved.

The assessments as made and returned by the assessors and respective boards of equalization are approved as made in the following counties: Alamance, Alexander, Avery, Brunswick, Carteret, Cherokee, Dare, Graham, Lee, Martin, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Stanley, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Watauga, Yadkin and Yancey.

It is ordered that the increase made in Anson county shall not apply to the property of the Yadkin River Power Company, the property of this company having been recently specially assessed by the Board of Equalization of Anson county and raised as high as the same should properly be.

Exceptions for 1915.

It is further ordered "that the increase in assessment in the above named counties shall not be applied in the year 1915 to the real property of any banks or banking corporations, nor to the real property of railroad companies outside of their rights-of-way, the increase in the assessment of the property of the banking and railroad corporations having been embraced and covered in the assessment of these corporations by this Commission itself." The percentage of increases ordered in these counties, however, will be applied to the real property of banks and railroads in the year 1916, and the following years.

It is further ordered that the increase ordered to be made in real property in Richmond county shall not

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DENY CONFESSING THEY KILLED MOHR

Three Negroes Repudiate Alleged Admission of Crime

NEW TURN IN THE CASE

No Statement Was Made by Either of the Men Implicating Mrs. Mohr in the Murder—Denial Made to Newspaper Man.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 4.—A complete repudiation of the alleged confessions of three negro accomplices gave a new turn today to the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Blair Mohr, at whose door the police had laid the death of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr.

The arrest of Mrs. Mohr, according to the police, followed admissions by George W. Healis, chauffeur for Dr. Mohr; C. Victor Brown, formerly employed as a hostler at the physician's Newport estate, and Henry Spellman, a half brother of Brown that she had hired them to assassinate her husband, upon whom she sought vengeance because of personal abuse and his attentions to other women.

Statements Not Corroborated.

For three days the officers have sought evidence to corroborate the published statements attributed to the three negroes. So far as known they have met with little success.

The revolvers, with which the physician and his secretary, Miss Emily G. Burger, were shot, had not been recovered tonight, though in their reputed confessions the owners stated that they would be found in a brook near the scene of the crime.

Chief of Police Thomas F. Robbins, of Barrynton, in whose district the murder was committed and who has immediate charge of the police investigation, when informed that the men had denied their guilt, admitted that so far as he knew none of them had ever signed a confession. The only signed statement was one in which Healis expressed the opinion that the motive of the crime was robbery.

Mrs. Mohr, from the first, has stoutly maintained her innocence, and explained the murder by saying that Brown had a grudge against the doctor since his discharge and that robbery probably was an added incentive.

Repudiation Was Voluntary.

Today's repudiation of the alleged confessions was made voluntarily by the three men and without knowledge of counsel. It was in a statement to a newspaper man admitted to the jail yard by the warden. Healis and Brown aid most of the talking, but the three agreed on all points.

Summarized, their declaration was that they were wholly innocent of the crime as was also Mrs. Mohr, so far as they know; that they would be able to prove alibis, any alleged admissions were made under duress, while they were subjected to "third degree" methods and it was a common report that Dr. Mohr had enemies.

STORM DOING DAMAGE AS IT SWEEPS GEORGIA

West Indian Hurricane Has Turned Inland From Gulf

Four are Known to Have Met Death and the Damage to Crops Will be Heavy—Cotton Bolls Stripped of Contents by Rain.

Atlanta, Sept. 4.—With four known dead and heavy damage to crops, the West Indian hurricane, which today turned inland from the Gulf of Mexico on the western coast of Florida tonight was sweeping over western and southern Georgia. High winds and driving rains were reported from many places.

The driving rains, it was said, did almost as much damage to crops as the wind. Cotton plants were laid flat against the ground and the bolls, which were just beginning to open, stripped of their contents.

CENTER OF THE STORM.

Southwest of Atlanta Last Night—Probably Break in Mountains.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The West Indian hurricane which swept across the Gulf of Mexico and struck inland today on the western coast of Florida, centered tonight southwest of Atlanta. Indications were that it would break up in the mountains of northern Georgia and eastern Tennessee.

The Bermuda disturbance made little headway today and tonight still was centered a little west of the island, with renewed indications of later heading to the east or northeast.

LIFE FORFEITED FOR A RIDE

Young Man Dies in Raleigh as Result of Being Crushed by Train.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—Will Lemmons, a young white man believed to be from Durham, died at Rex hospital this evening from injuries received at Norlina while beating a ride on a Seaboard freight train from Richmond to Raleigh. His right arm was mashed off above the elbow and his right leg below the knee and one shoulder terribly crushed. No one saw the accident.

MORE DRASTIC ACTION MAY BE TAKEN TO QUELL MEXICAN BORDER RAIDS

Officials Take View That Conditions Menace the Strained Mexican Situation.

LEADS TO DISCUSSION

Mexican Troops Are Reported to be Massing Along the Northeast Texas Border.

Internal Political Situation Has Been Overshadowed.

ALL SOLDIERS ORDERED TO ARMS AT FORT BROWN

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 3.—All United States soldiers were ordered to arms at Fort Brown tonight. An organized invasion at some point on the lower Rio Grande is feared.

No official reason was given for calling in the American soldiers but it was reported the military authorities were taking every precaution to guard against an effort on the part of the Mexicans to organize on this side or to prepare an organized invasion from the Mexican side. The Mexican element in Brownsville was quiet tonight.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Border raids, now approximately guerrilla warfare between Mexicans and American troopers and Texas rangers, have overshadowed the internal political situation in Mexico and in the vie wof American officials have become a menace to the already strained relations between the two countries.

Although Major General Funston, in charge of the troops at the border, has practically all the mobile forces in the United States under his command, today's reports of firing across the frontier and encounters with the raiders led to discussion among administration officials as to whether some more positive measures should not be taken.

Army officers recalled that General Taylor in 1846 took stern steps to quell a situation which was almost the same.

Apprehension is Growing.

There were no official advices to support reports that Mexican troops were massing along the northeast border of Texas, but the question of protecting the line was regarded with growing apprehension. The military commanders in that section deny that any of their men are among the raiders, but it has been reported that some of those killed wore uniforms.

General Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace appeal still was lacking today, and among his supporters here it was predicted it would be rejected.

TEN MEXICANS ARE KILLED.

Probably a Score Dead as Result of Battle With U. S. Cavalry.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 4.—With at least ten known Mexican dead and probably as many more bodies lying in the dense brush, the battle between 80 United States cavalrymen, aided by a force of Texas rangers and armed citizens, waged practically all day across the Rio Grande about four miles west of Hidalgo, Texas, ended late today. One American trooper was injured.

At 4 o'clock the Mexicans withdrew from the south bank of the Rio Grande and hid in the brush, apparently awaiting another opportunity to attack the Americans. The battle was waged practically the entire day, the two forces firing at each other across the Rio Grande at a point four miles west of Old Hidalgo, Mexico.

The participants were stretched out in the brush in a battle line two miles long. The injured American was John Salvini, private in troop D, Third Cavalry, who sustained a serious wound in the left hip.

Capt. J. C. McCoy, who commanded the American forces, on returning to Mission tonight, reported that ten dead Mexicans could be seen from the Texas side and that probably as many more Mexicans had been killed in the brush by shots fired from the brush. Earlier unofficial reports today placed the dead at 25 to 30.

The number of Mexicans engaged was placed at 40.

When the fight ended the Americans were in possession of three crossings between Mexico and Texas, in the vicinity of Mission. Hidalgo is 64 miles west of Brownsville.

No Attempt to Cross.

The Mexicans made no attempt to cross the river but they opened fire early today at an American ranchman on the Texas side of the border and later at a detachment of cavalry ordered to the scene.

Eighty United States cavalry were assisted by many peace officers and armed civilians in the fight which started early today when a party of Mexicans, said to be Carranza soldiers, appeared at the river near Old Hidalgo and fired on an American ranchman named Drew.

The Mexicans followed this with a volley fired at a party of Texas rangers near the same place.

Immediately after Captain McCoy reported the incidents, all available cavalry was ordered from Mission to the river and were reinforced by numerous rangers, peace officers and armed civilians. Today's fight took place near the

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DEBATE IS DENIED ON WAGE PROPOSAL

New York Convention Closes Amid Excitement

SHOUTS OF PROTESTS

Consideration of Proposed Amendments to New York State's Constitution is Completed—The Chief Amendments.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 4.—New York's constitutional convention closed consoderation of all proposed amendments tonight amid exciting scenes. While friends and foes of the proposal to permit the legislature to enact a living wage law for women and children clamored for a vote on the measure, President Elihu Root, on the motion of Majority Leader Wickersham, declared the convention adjourned until next Thursday. At that time consideration will be given only to the work of revision committee, and a vote on the wage proposition before final adjournment probably Friday or Saturday, will be impossible.

Debate on the proposal was unexpectedly shut off when the revision committee reported the bill of rights section ready for final adoption. Shouted protests came from all parts of the chamber.

The gavel silenced protests and consideration of the bill of rights proposal proceeded until adjournment at 7 o'clock.

Republicans, who are in the majority 116 to 52, will immediately launch a vigorous campaign in behalf of the new constitution. It is considered extremely doubtful if the Democrats will wage an organized fight against it.

The chief proposed amendments would provide for:

Chief Proposed Amendments.

Shortening of the ballot so as to make the governor, lieutenant-governor, attorney general and comptroller the only elective state officers.

An executive budget says the legislature might eliminate items from the budget of the governor, but make no additions.

Votes for women: The convention merely provided that if the proposed suffrage amendment already passed by two legislatures is approved at the referendum this fall, it shall become operative.

A broader power for cities in relation to regulating their local affairs and revising charters.

Giving the legislature power to prohibiting in tenements.

Bringing victims of occupational diseases under the provisions of the workmen's compensaton act.

Re-apportionment along lines which would prevent Greater New York from having a majority in the safer ten years at least.

Substituting serial for sinking fund bonds and otherwise changing state and city bonding systems along lines which it is believed will save millions in interest charges.

Giving the legislature the right to permit the state tax commission to take all personal property for state and local purposes and to tax the property of all corporations.

Constitutionalizing both public service commissions, which have been formed since the last constitution was adopted.

Rome, Sept. 4.—Torrential rains have fallen throughout Italy for several days turning some of the rivers into violent floods, with resulting disasters.

NO SPECIAL MESSAGE WAS SENT TO WILSON

Cardinal Gibbons Expressed Orally the Papal Wishes.

Pope Considers the Interview With President as Most Important Event for Re-Establishment of Peace in Europe.

Rome, Sept. 4 (via Paris, Sept. 4).—Cardinal Gibbons' interview with President Wilson is considered by the vatican as the most important event in the campaign for the re-establishment of peace, but the holy see wishes to have the attitude of the pope plainly set forth, to avoid misunderstanding, and, therefore, has issued a formal statement to the effect that the pope did not send any special message by the cardinal to the President of the United States. The statement follows:

"Reports from America concerning the visit of Cardinal Gibbons to Washington might give the impression that the cardinal was the bearer of a special message from Pope Benedict to President Wilson, which is not the fact. It is considered important by the vatican authorities that the facts be stated

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

POOR BASE RUNNING COSTLY TO CARDINALS

Nehf, for the Braves, Allows No Runs to Brooklyn.

Cubs and Pirates Split Even in Double-Header Contests—Phillies Win from the Giants in Last Game of Season in New York.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 2; Philadelphia 3.
At Pittsburg 2-2; Chicago 5-1.
At Boston 6; Broklyn 0.
At Cincinnati 4; St. Louis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
No Others Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	69	53	.566
Boston	65	57	.533
Brooklyn	67	59	.532
Chicago	60	62	.492
St. Louis	62	66	.484
Pittsburg	61	68	.473
New York	57	64	.471
Cincinnati	56	68	.451

New York, Sept. 4.—Philadelphia made it three out of five from New York by winning their last game of the season in New York by 3 to 2 today. The Phillies won in the tenth when Niehoff drew a base on balls, reached third on Killifer's single and scored on Becker's sacrifice fly. Robertson made a poor throw to the plate.

The game was a hard fought pitchers' battle between Demaree and Schauer. Alexander pitched the tenth inning for the visitors after Becker, batting for Demaree, drove in the winning run.

Philadelphia ....000 100 0101—3 6 1
New York .....000 001 0100—2 7 1

Demaree, Alexander and Killifer; Schauer and Dooin and Meyers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—Chicago and Pittsburg split even in a double header today, the visitors taking the first game by the score of 5 to 2 and losing the second 2 to 1 in 12 innings. Adams, pitching for Pittsburg, won his own game when he singled with the bases full in the 12th. Vaughn was never in danger in the first game.

Chicago .....130 100 000—5 10 1
Pittsburg .....000 200 000—2 7 2

Vaughn and Bresnahan; Kantlehner, Hill, Kelly and Gibson.

Second game:
Chicago .....000 010 000 000—1 6 1
Pittsburg ....000 001 000 001—2 9 2

Lavender and Hargrave; Adams and Murphy and Gibson.

Boston, Sept. 4.—In pitching Boston to second place in the National League race today, Nehf came close to a no-hit, no-run, no-man reaching first game. Brooklyn was held scoreless while the Braves gained six runs, was credited with only one hit, that a fly by Miller which Outfielder Compton lost in the run. Nehf gave no passes and pitched to only 27 men, Miller being retired on a double play a moment after he reached first base. Boston had a big batting inning against Jack Coombs in the second, netting six runs, none of which were driven in, and a third scored by young Nehf. The Braves closed their home stay today.

Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 1 1
Boston .....060 000 00*—6 10 0

Coombs, Dell and Miller; Nehf and Whaling.

Cincinnati, Sept. 4.—Poor base running on the part of St. Louis and five double plays by the locals, assisted Cincinnati in winning today's game 4 to 3. In the first three innings, the first batsman up for St. Louis singled, only to be caught a moment later off first. Ames pitched good ball for eight innings, but in the ninth he passed Rodgers. Mollwitz and Dale singled, filling the bases. Perdue was then called to the mound and Killifer drove the first ball pitched to deep center, scoring Rodgers.

St. Louis .....001 000 011—3 12 3
Cincinnati .....100 100 011—4 9 4

Ames, Perdue and Snyder; Dale and Wingo.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
At Birmingham-Atlanta, rain.
At Nashville 3; Memphis 2.
At New Orleans 5; Mobile 5; (13 in.)
At Chattanooga-Little Rock, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond 6-3; Toronto 5-1.
At Jersey City 5; Montreal 3.
2nd: Jersey City 2; Montreal 2; (9 in.)
At Harrisburg 4-5; Rochester 3-4.
At Providence 6; Buffalo 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Paul 3-5; Milwaukee 2-1.
At Minneapolis 4; Kansas City 3.
At Columbus-Louisville, rain.
At Indianapolis 4; Cleveland 4; (called end 8th, rain.)

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Raleigh 2-1; Asheville 0-2.
At Durham 3-8; Greensboro 2-3.
At Charlotte 2; Winston-Salem 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	31	19	.620
Charlotte	28	23	.549
Raleigh	27	25	.519
Durham	27	25	.519
Winston-Salem	21	30	.412
Greensboro	18	30	.375

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BALTIMORE FEDERALS BEATEN BY BROOKLYN

Pittsfeds Hit Plank Hard and Win From St. Louis.

Kanfeds Rally and Win From Chicago by Close Margin of 10 to 9—Buffalo Wins Final Game of Series With Newark.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 6; St. Louis 2.
At Brooklyn 5; Baltimore 1.
At Buffalo 6; Newark 5.
At Kansas City 5-10; Chicago 1-9

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Kansas City.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Newark.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	71	54	.563
Newark	66	54	.550
St. Louis	68	58	.540
Kansas City	68	59	.535
Chicago	67	62	.519
Buffalo	63	68	.481
Brooklyn	59	69	.461
Baltimore	42	80	.344

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—In the fifth, with Chicago five runs in the lead, the locals began on Mendrix and when that pitcher was replaced by Prendergast, continued the slugging until they had piled up nine rounds in two innings, which, with one made in the third, gave them a 10 to 9 victory.

Chicago . . . .200 121 101— 9 15 2
Kansas City . . .001 045 000—10 12 0

Hendrix, Prendergast and Wilson; Packard, Johnson, Henning and Brown.

Buffalo, N .Y., Sept. 4.—Buffalo won the final and rubber game of the series with Newark in a ten-inning battle today 6 to 5. The locals tied the score in the ninth. Chase scored the winning run after one out in the tenth.

Newark . . . .004 000 001 0—5 12 0
Buffalo . . . .100 000 022 1—6 12 3

Reulbach and Rariden; Schulz, Anderson and Allen.

Brooklyn, Sept. 4.—Brooklyn defeated Baltimore in a listless game here today. Smith, formerly with Baltimore was touched for ten hits by his old teammates. The visitors made costly errors.

Baltimore . . .000 100 000—1 10 5
Brooklyn . . .011 002 10*—5 10 0

Quinn and Owens; F. Smith and Land.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 4.—The St. Louis Federals were defeated by the locals today, 6 to 2. Plank was hit hard in the first inning, five hits producing three runs. It was first time that the Pittsburgh team has beaten Plank since he entered the league.

St. Louis . . .001 001 000—2 9 1
Pittsburgh . . .300 000 21*—6 13 0

Plank and Chapman; Rogge, Barger and Berry.

GARDNER IS CHAMPION AMATEUR GOLF PLAYER

Anderson Out-Driven by the Youth Fro mthe West.

His Winning Margin Was 5 Up and 4 Holes to Play—Gardner, While at Yale, Held the World's Pole Vault Record.

Detroit, Sept. 4.—America's amateur golf champion is a youth from the West. Robert A. Gardner, of Hinsdale Club, Chicago, swept the last survivor from the East to defeat today in the final match of 36 holes for the National title. He out-drove and out-played John G. Anderson, of Siwanoy Club, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and his winning margin was 5 up and 4 holes to play.

This is the third great feat of the champion's career. He achieved national recognition as a golfer in 1909, when he won the amateur championship from Chadler Egan, of Chicago, at Wheaton, Ill. His other victory occurred on an athletic field. As a member of the Yale track team he held the world's pole vault record for a week with a mark of 13 feet and half an inch.

Gardner's victory would have been even more one-sided had he played his morning round with the same deadly accuracy that he displayed this afternoon.

Anderson had a lead of 1 up when the first 18 holes were completed. Four times during that much of their contest, Gardner missed putts of three feet or less. In the afternoon his short game was fully as effective as Anderson. This gave Gardner an important advantage for his tremendous drives far outclassed those of his opponent.

The regularity with which the Chicagoan dropped his approach shot on the green seemed to disconcert Anderson. The latter, who has been considered one of the steadiest stars in the American golf firmament, began to force his tee shots and mid-iron drives. Instead of using his easy, smooth swing, the New York man lunged savagely with his driving clubs and in the middle of his effort seemed often to lose direction. His ball explored sand pits, bunkers, tall grass, wagonruts, traps and forest and he climaxed his poor luck by driving into the brook which guards the fairly short 12th hole. This shot occurred in the afternoon while playing the 30th hole of the match and it practically clinched the championship for Gardner.

Special Accommodations at Lumina for picnic parties. Why not spend your holiday there tomorrow.
(Advertisement.)

RED SOX MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF THE SERIES

Chicago Was Shut Out by Cleveland, 5 to 0.

St. Louis Takes One of Doubleheader Games From Tigers—Senators Win From Yankees for Fifth Time Out of Six.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia 2; Boston 3.
At Washington 4; New York 3.
At St. Louis 7-1; Detroit 2-2.
At Chicago 0; Cleveland 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.
No Others Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	83	39	.681
Detroit	83	45	.649
Chicago	74	52	.587
Washington	65	58	.528
New York	56	65	.463
Cleveland	59	76	.437
St. Louis	50	76	.397
Philadelphia	36	85	.298

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Hard hitting enabled St. Louis to take the opening game of a double header from Detroit here today, giving the visitors another shock in the pennant race.

Veach's hitting gave Detroit the second game in the eleventh inning.

In the first game, the locals drove DuBuc from the box after piling up nine hits for a total of five runs in five innings.

Veach's two-base hit tied the score in the seventh inning of the second game and his triple in the eleventh scored Cobb's with the winning run.

Detroit . . .000 000 011—2 4 4
St. Louis . . .010 131 01*—7 12 0

DuBuc, Boehler and Baker, McKee; Weilman and Agnew.

Second game:
Detroit . . .000 000 100 01—2 7 0
St. Louis . . .000 001 000 00—1 4 1

Boland, Coveleskie and Stanage; Koob and Severeid.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Washington made it five out of six games from New York today 4 to 3, scoring the winning run in the ninth after the visitors had tied the count in that inning. A pass and infield hits off Boehling by Nunemaker and Maisel, then a single by Caldwell off Gallia who had relieved Boehling, evened the score. Henry was hit then reached second on McBride's sacrifice and Bauman's booting of Gallia's bounder. Moeller, running for Henry scored the winning tally on Williams single.

New York . . .100 000 002—3 1 3
Washington . . .200 010 001—4 8 2

Brown, Megridge and Nunemaker; Boehling, Gallia and Henry.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Cleveland shut out Chicago 5 to 0 today, because they bunched hits off Faber in the fifth inning and caused his retirement and continued the attack on Russell in the eighth inning. These attacks, coupled with daring base running by Chapman, Roth and Barbare, and Collamore's triple gave the visitors the game. Callamore was generous with his passes but pitched good ball in the pinches.

The locals had several opportunities to score but were unable to hit safely in the pinch. The support behind the Cleveland twirler was perfect, Chapman's work being exceptionally good. Roth's steal of home in the eighth inning was a feature.

Cleveland . . .000 030 020—5 7 0
Chicago . . .000 000 000—0 5 1

Collamore and O'Neill; Faber, Russell and Schalk.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Boston made a clean sweep of the series of four games with Philadelphia, the visitors winning today's game 3 to 2. Leonard and Bush had a pitching duel, with the Boston twirler almost invincible after the first inning, while Bush lost his game by making a wild pitch which enabled Lewis to score the winning run in the fourth inning. Speaker and Walsh made great running catches.

Boston . . .101 100 000—3 6 2
Philadelphia . . .200 000 000—2 7 0

Leonard and Carrigan; Bush and Lapp.

THUNDERER WAS WINNER IN THE BELMONT PARK RACES

New York, Sept. 4.—Running in the colors of L. S. Thompson, Thunderer, a chestnut colt by Broomstick-Jersey Lightning, owned by H. P. Whitney, won the rich futurity stakes over six furlongs, straight away at the Belmont Park race track today. Bromo, another Broomstick colt and stablemate, the property of L. S. Thompson, was second, only a head away. Richard F. Carmen's Achievement, an added starter, carrying 123 pounds and ridden by Jockey Borel, finished third, four lengths back, with the remainder of the field of 16 starters strung out in straggling order for nearly a sixteenth of a mile.

Thunderer, a full brother to the unbeaten three year Regret, carried 122 pounds and ridden by Jockey Joe Notter. Bromo with Tommy McTaggart riding carried 126 pounds, the heaviest impost in the race. The Thompson was made of three starters, the other being Vermont, which finished in tenth place.

The time of the race was 1:11 4-5 and the winners share of the $25,000 stakes was about $17,000.

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK TIED IN TWENTY-SECOND INNING

Each Team Scored Three Runs But Neither Was Able to Win.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—Norfolk and Suffolk, Virginia League teams, today played 22 innings without either team winning. Each team scored three runs. Two weeks ago the same teams played 23 innings each team scoring two runs.

These two games establish a record for class C baseball. Norfolk made 13 hits today, while Suffolk made 14. The home team made two errors and the visitors one. Humphries, who pitched ten innings for Norfolk, only allowed one hit and struck out 13 men.

See Display Advertisement for Labor Day programme at Lumina.
(Advertisement.)

THIRTEEN INNINGS OF BALL WITHOUT SCORING

Wilmington and Red Springs in Batting Battle Royal.

Shepard Keeps Highlanders Busy in Extra Session Game—Big Crowd and Much Enthusiasm—Doubleheader Tomorrow.

The largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the season witnessed the game at Sunset Park yesterday, in which Red Springs defeated the home team in a 14-inning contest, by the close score of 2 to 1. Inspired by the large attendance, and the liberal amount of rooting, the Kiters determined to extract the sting left by the Highlanders in Friday's game. The Wilmington boys were in the game from start to finish, and some plays were pulled off bordering on the spectacular.

Shepard's cross-firing kept the hits of the visitors well scattered, and only in the ninth and tenth innings did he allow the big fellows to get him in a hole. While in the general summing up it is shown that Hines made five miscues, these did not figure in the run getting. He covered the back field like the dew, as will be seen in the tabulated score. Houston played his usual faultless game, and the error charged to R. Burnett was from one of those bad throws; the kind that would have the same charge opposite Stuffy McInnis or Hal Chase.

Manager Townsend has consented to keep his men over until Monday, and the double-header slated for yesterday will be played then, and a large crowd is expected. Two old Carolina League catchers, Rowe and Kite, will do the receiving; Mohart and Poole for the visitors, and Shepard and Green for the home team, will do the heaving. The first game will be called promptly at 3 o'clocp and the second immediately at the close of the first. Below is the game by innings:

First Inning: Utley fans; R. Rowe safe on Hines' fumble, and steals second; Gaston sacrifices; Folger fans. For Wilmington: Hines goes out on easy one to first; Morton out, short to first; Boswell flies out to second.

Second Inning: B. Rowe takes first on Hines' error; Kohler out and Rowe dies at second; Turner hits safely to center; Mohart flies to center. For Wilmington: Bundy flies out to short; R. Burnett misses three; Houston hits a clean one; Smith fans.

Third Inning: Poole hits one over short; Utley fans again; R. Rowe takes first on one too hot for Houston; Gaston fans; Folger gets first for being hit; B. Rowe pops out to third. For Wilmington: C. Burnett flies out to right; Shepard goes out, second to first; Hines draws four bad ones, and Morton goes out on an easy one, pitcher to first.

Fourth Inning: Kohler hits a clean one by third; Turner pops out to second; Kohler steals second; Mohart fans; Poole flies to center. For Wilmington: Boswell fans; Bundy safe on error at first; R. Burnett out on fly to left; Houston forces Bundy at second.

Fifth Inning: Utley goes out, second to first; R. Rowe flies out to right field; Gaston out, short to first. For Wilmington: Smith out, pitcher to first; C. Burnett hits a clean one to right; Shepard forces Burnett at second; Hines fans.

Sixth Inning: Folger out, third to first; B. Rowe pops out to first; Kohler out, third to first. For Wilmington: Morton fans; Boswell outruns one to first, but is later caught napping; Bundy fans.

Seventh Inning: Turner misses three; Mohart takes four wide ones, but is caught trying to annex second; Poole out, second to first. For Wilmington: R. Burnett out, pitcher to first; Houston beats out a bunt; Smith sacrifices; C. Burnett goes out, second to first.

Eighth Inning: Utley out, pitcher to first; R. Rowe goes same route; Gaston gets hit by ball, and is caught trying to steal. For Wilmington: Shepard goes out, second to first; Hines takes same route, and Morton misses three.

Ninth inning: Folger is safe on R. Burnett's error; B. Rowe sacrifices; Kohler hits safely and Folger takes third, and is out at plate on Turner's sacrifice; Mohart goes out, pitcher to first. For Wilmington: Boswell pops out to second; Bundy goes out, second to first; R. Burnett hits high one to left and takes first; Houston fans.

Tenth Inning: Poole flies out to second; Utley flies out, same route; R. Rowe hits slow one to second and is safe, and steals second; Gaston is walked; Folger hits a fast one to short and R. Rowe is nipped at the plate on the run in. For Wilmington: Smith, C. Burnett and Shepard miss nine good ones, all fanned.

Eleventh Inning: B. Rowe draws four wide ones; Kohler hits to right for two bases; Turner goes out, third to first; Mohart gets hit on arm and takes first; Poole fans; Utley flies out to second. For Wilmington: Hines goes out, third to first; Morton flies out to left; Boswell goes out, second to first.

Twelfth Inning: Red Rowe is safe on Bundy's bad throw; Gaston sacrifices as did Folger; B. Rowe goes out, third to first. For Wilmington: Bundy misses three; R. Burnett misses three of the same kind; Houston safe on one booted by Gaston, but is caught on attempted steal.

Thirteenth inning: Kohler goes out, third to first; Turner out on pop to second; Mohart hits one over second, but is nipped in trying to stretch it to two bases. For Wilmington: Smith out on grounder to first; C. Burnett out, pitcher to first; Shepard misses three.

Fourteenth Inning: Poole hits a hot one over third, and is sacrificed by Utley; Red Rowe is safe on a miscue by Hines; Gaston hits a hot one to pitcher, and Poole races home; Folger hits to left, scoring Rowe; B. Rowe pops out to first; Kohler flies out to second; Two runs. For Wilmington: Hines gets first for being hit; Morton flies out to right field; Hines steals second; Boswell goes out, third to first; Bundy keeps first on Utley's muff, while Hines scores; Burnett hits to right and Bundy is nipped at third on the throw-in.

The Tabulated Score.

Red Springs.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Utley, 1b	7	0	0	16	0	2
R. Rowe, cf	7	1	1	2	0	0
Gaston, 2b	6	0	1	5	6	1
Folger, lf	6	0	1	3	0	0
B. Rowe, ss	6	0	0	1	3	0
Kohler, c	7	0	2	0	2	0
Turner, rf	6	0	2	1	0	0
Mohart, 3b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Poole, p	6	0	2	14	3	0
Total	56	2	10	42	15	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hines, 2b	4	1	0	8	5	5
Morton, rf	6	0	0	2	0	0
Boswell, lf	6	0	0	0	0	0
Bundy, ss	6	0	0	1	1	0
R. Burnett, 1b	6	0	2	17	0	1
Houston, 3b	5	0	2	1	4	0
Smith, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
C. Burnett, c	5	0	1	2	3	0
Shepard, p	5	0	1	9	5	0
Total	48	1	6	42	18	6

Summary: Two-base hits, Kohler; stolen bases, R. Rowe, Kohler (2), Turner (2), Hines; double plays, Bundy to Hines to R. Burnett; hits by pitcher, by Shepard 3, by Poole 1; struck out, by Shepard 7, by Poole 14; bases on balls, off Shepard 3; time of game, 3 hours. Umpire, Crelley; scorer, LeMoyne.

BRAVES NOW SECOND IN RACE FOR THE NATIONAL PENNANT

Boston Supporters Enthusiastic Over Chances for Winning.

New York, Sept. 4.—By defeating Brooklyn again today the Boston braves moved into second place in the National League pennant race, forcing the Superbas into third place. However, only one point now separates the two teams and they are liable to change positions again on Monday when both tackle new opponents, the Braves playing New York, while the Brooklyns cross bats with Philadelphia, the leaders.

Philadelphia maintained its lead by winning over the Giants in an extra inning struggle. The Phillies are now 33 points ahead of the Braves, but will have to extend themselves next week to hold their advantage. Boston supporters are enthusiastic over the chances of the Braves, pointing out that in the next few games at least they will be pitted against a weaker team than the league leaders.

NEWS FROM WILMINGTON GOLFERS DISAPPOINTS THOSE OF RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—There is much disappointment among the golf players of the Raleigh Country Clug because of the inability of a team from the Cape Fear Country Club, Wilmington, to fill an engagement for match play over the Raleigh golf course Monday (Labor Day). W. A. French, captain of the Wilmington team, has written Chairman Clarence A. Johnson, of the Raleigh club, that it will be impossible to fill the engagement but that the match play here will be arranged for some agreeable date. Now the Raleigh club has arranged in the stead of the match with Wilmington a club tournament in which the Raleigh golfers will be matched for play and the side that loses will bear the expense of refreshments for both teams.

Fall ginghams in various plaids at C. H. Fore & Co.'s.
(Advertisement.)

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Norfolk 3; Suffolk 3; (22 innings.)
At Newport News 6-0; Rocky Mt. 3-2.
At Portsmouth 3-3; Petersburg 2-1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	40	24	.625
Rocky Mount	37	25	.597
Suffolk	34	26	.567
Norfolk	35	27	.565
Newport News	28	38	.424
Orphans	16	50	.242

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EAST AND WEST HAVE EQUAL CHANCE IN TENNIS FINALS

Draw for Semi-Final Round to Be Played Monday at Forest Hills.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 4.—At the end of the first week of play in the thirty-fifth annual championship tournament in the National Tennis Association the eastern and western schools of Tennessee were equally represented by the four surviving players.

At the close of the fifth round on the courts of the Westside club here today, William M. Johnson, San Francisco, and R. Norris Williams, second, of Philadelphia, were bracketed for the upper half of the semi-finale, and Maurice E. McLoughlin and Theodore R. Pell in the lower half of the draw for the semi-final round which will be played here on Monday.

Johnston came through as the result of his victory over Clarence J. Griffin, San Francisco.

Williams advanced by defeating William Rand, 3rd, a team member with the United States champion in the Harvard University Tennis club.

NEW FEDERAL LEAGUE CLUB

Plans Outlined for Placing Team in New York City.

New York, Sept. 4.—Huge display signs announcing its invasion of New York will adorn the new headquarters of the Federal League at 42nd street and Broadway, says a statement outlining its plans announced today to place a team in this city. Peace terms which, the announcement says, might have been possible several months ago upon a basis that would actually help baseball are now out of the question.

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TOMORROW

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SEVENTY-SEVEN NEW LAWYERS GET LICENSE

List of Successful Ones Made Public by Supreme Court.

Eighty-Nine Took the Examination, Two Are Held Up Pending Investigation of "Information" Reaching Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—The Supreme Court announces licenses issued to 77 new lawyers out of the class of 89 who undertook the examinations. Two others are held up "pending investigation upon information which has reached the court," as the court expresses it in its official statement. The list of new lawyers duly licensed follows:

Allen Yates Arledge, Polk county; John David Slawter, Forsythe; William Carlyle Downing, Cumberland; Valentine Broadway Powers, Avery; Connie Jackson Carpenter, Wake; Fulton Hunter Creech, Johnston; Edward Parks Davis, Mecklenburg; Robert Evans Denny, Guilford; Stephen Bland Dolley, Guilford; Rury Clarence Dozier, Camden; Willis Grandy Briggs, Wake; Julian Gilliam Hart, Forsythe; Henry Grady Harrison, Bertie; Nathaniel Claybrooke Harris, Rutherford; Louis Lavalle Levinson, Johnston; Thomas Franklin Limerick, South Carolina; Banks Holt Mebane, Guilford; John Plato Mull, Cleveland; Kenneth Alexander Pittman, Franklin; Idyl Arris Ferree, Randolph; Doctor Mac Johnson, Robeson; Walter Roy Chambers, Buncombe; Rush Stroup, Cleveland; Luther Vernon Scott, Yadkin; Harry Murden Stubbs, Martin; Paul Roberts Raper, Davidson; Hubert Dale Pegg, Guilford; George Ross Pou, Johnston; Itimus Thaddeus Valentine, Nash; Edgar Carlyle West, Sampson; Orville Linwood Williams, Hyde; Benjamin Franklin Wellons, Johnston; Julius Johnson, Caswell; Robert Thomas Wilson, Caswell; Thomas Pitts Pruitt, Catawba; James Cardon King, New Hanover; George Andrew Warlick, Jr., Catawba; William Edward Lynch, Rowan; Willford Llewellyn Whitley, Beaufort; Daniel Joshua Walker, Alamance; Hubert McRae Ratcliff, Anson; William Grimes Mordecai, Durham; William Benjamin Duncan, Jr., Wake; Wilson Albert Powell, Norfolk; Margaret Kollock Berry, Orange; Augustus Washington Graham, Jr., Granville; Julius Gladstone Dees, Pamlico; Romulus Alonza Whitaker, Jr., Lenoir; Benjamin David McCubbins, Rowan; John Scott Cansler, Mecklenburg; William Hicks Allison, Jr., Transylvania; David Henry Fuller, Robeson; Robert Phuleman Bender, Jones; William Peter Moore, Burke; Edward Columbus Jerome, Guilford; Thomas Elvin Didlake, Shacklefords, Va.; Don Raymond Kirkman, Guilford; William Thomas Joyner, Wake; Adolph Robert Hornik, Charleston, S. C.; Henry Burwell Marrow, Orange; Bernard Bee Vinson, Warren; Peyton Bryant Abbott, Forsythe; Robert Warren Winborne, Roanoke, Va.; Hector Houland Clark, Bladen; Leslie Ray Hummell, New Hanover; Luther Hamilton, Carteret; Joseph Young Caldwell, Iredell; James Grover Lee, Person; Rufus Devane Dixon, Hoke; Jodith Rowan Davis, Durham; Seymore Webster Whiting, Wake; Glenn Franklin Strole, Columbus; Major Thomas Smith, Rockingham; Williams Woodruff Taylor, Warrenton; McDaniel Coley, Wayne; John Carroll Busby, Rowan.

MORE DRASTIC ACTION MAY BE TAKEN TO QUELL MEXICAN BORDER RAIDS

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spot where a party of Mexicans crossed the river Thursday night and robbed several wayside stores.

Up to a late hour there had been no efforts to invade Texas, although this fear was uppermost in the minds of thousands who live along the border.

Army and state officers regarded the attack more seriously than former incidents of the kind, in view of the military character of the attack.

Were Carranza Soldiers.

It was known positively that the Mexicans who engaged the Americans in the fighting at the international boundary were Carranza soldiers, but reports indicated that the original 40 who fired at the ranchman and the rangers had been strongly reinforced by Mexican soldiers, evidently from the Carranza garrisons in the little towns along the river.

TAX ASSESSMENTS INCREASED IN 75 OF THE COUNTIES

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apply to the real property of any cotton mill company in that county.

The reports of the assessments of the property in the counties of Mecklenburg, Pender and Wake not having been completed or returned to the commission, it is ordered that consideration of the assessments in these counties be postponed to be acted upon whenever the returns may be received.

ANOTHER WILMINGTON CASE

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CONGRESS TO ANSWER GOOD ROADS QUESTION

Demand Indicates That the Issue Must be Met.

Declaration of President John A. Wilson, of American Automobile Association—Motorists Entitled to Consideration, He Says.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—"Congress will have the good roads question to answer at its forthcoming session, and the accumulating demand from all sections of the country makes clear that the issue must be met," asserts President John A. Wilson of the American Automobile Association, who is en route to the Pacific coast to preside on motor-car day at the American Road Congress.

"With over two million automobiles in use, the motorists now make up an army of road users entitled to equal consideration with all other citizens," says Mr. Wilson, "though some of us can remember an earlier period when we were considered a special class, subject to all kinds of hampering legislation and considered chiefly from a revenue producing standpoint.

"But we have finally obtained nearly all those rights which belong to the average citizen, and there is one thing in which we take a great deal of pride and satisfaction. In encouraging people to travel from town to town and from state to state, we have accelerated astoundingly the national viewpoints. Nevertheless, I must confess to a belief that comprehensive highways improvement has only begun, for it is now receiving deserved attention from a growing number of men who have most to do with the affairs of the nation."

What Bad Roads Cost.

Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives in a recent "home-State" speech gave a charactertistic talk in which he said:

"First and last tens of thousands of dollars' worth of wagons and buggies have been broken up and destroyed by reason of the bad roads in Missouri, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of horses, mules, and oxen have been wasted in the same manner—perhaps the amount would run into the millions.

"I know this is not so lofty a theme as to discuss international questions of great pith and moment, but the problem of improving our roads is practical and can be solved. What's more, it ought to be solved. It is of immediate and pressing importance. Good roads mean increase of population—increase of wealth—increase in church and school attendance—increase in social affairs—in short, increase in the joy of living."

What Bryan Says

Former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, in an argument against any extensive military defense expenditure set forth that $5,000,000,000 in eleven years "would gridiron the United States with hard roads twelve miles apart, so that no citizen would live more than six miles from a good road which would enable him to go everywhere."

Mr. Bryan also said in an interview at Omaha recently that it is only a question of time when the Federal government will lend its assistance in the building of inter-state roads.

"The significant feature of Mr. Bryan's work is his reference to inter-state roads," comments Chairman Geo. C. Diehl of the A. A. A. Good Roads Board. "This can be no other than the conception of the national system which will correlate and co-ordinate the systems of State highways, just as the State systems form the framework for the county and township systems of highways. The A. A. A. believes this an ultimate development, but hardly possible in the beginning. An inter-state system would be tangible and impressive and would tend to unity in our present somewhat haphazard systems of highways. Mr. Bryan's utterance is an encouraging indication of the trend of thought among the men who shape our legislative policies."

GERMANY HALTS WHEN WILSON'S DETERMINATION IS REALIZED.

Balkans Probably a Factor in German Change of Tone.

(Washington Cor. Charleston News and Courier.)

Germany's official request that this government withhold judgment on the Arabic case until Berlin received the report of her submarine commander, coupled with the significant statement of Chancellor Bethmann-Holweg that action satisfactory to the United States would be taken if instructions to submarines had been exceeded, is the first ray of light in what Washington regards as the blundering darkness of Teuton diplomatic dealings with America since the world war began.

Circumstances had probably caused the German government to believe that President Wilson would weaken when "his bluff was called" (to use an expression not unfrequently heard in certain circles in connection with this subject). The Germans changed their demeanor only after it had come to their attention, through trusted sources of information, that the United States was likely within 36 hours to hand Ambassador Bernstorff his passports on receipt of cabled summaries of affidavits which Ambassador Page had been instructed to send from London. The general agreement of the Washington newspaper men that the President had determined to act, as well as the impassioned speech of Secretary Tumulty, caused the custodians of Germany's interests to become alarmed and to reflect whether or not the immediate breach in prospect would be advantageous to Berlin.

The explanation most often heard in diplomatic gossip is that the situation in the Balkans had more to do with the German change of tone than anything else. To increase the already enormous odds against the Teutonic powers by provoking war with the United States would have been an act of inconceivable folly at a time when Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece are wrestling with the temptation to get into the melee and share the spoils. By sinking the Arabic one serious blunder had already been committed without reference to the outcome. It would have been wise policy on the part of Germany to avoid all acts irritating to the American people at and about the time when the Allies were declaring cotton contraband, so as to take full advantage of the inevitable anti-British agitation which was to follow. Von Tirpitz's undersea boats "spilled the beans" as to that opportunity. That is all the greater reason for keeping the flash of his torpedo from reaching the Balkan powder magazine.

TOWN OF LUMBERTON SELLS $45,000 BONDS

Additional School Building to be Erected from Proceeds.

Filtration Plant to be Installed; Light and Water Plants to be Improved. Court This Week—Cotton Short—Tobacco Market.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 4.—Forty-five thousand dollars worth of bonds were sold by the town on Thursday of this week, the proceeds to be used for erecting an additional school building, improving the light and water plant and putting in a filtration plant. The present school building has become entirely inadequate and more room had to be made or many children debarred from school. A contract was recently made with the Yadkin Power Company to supply the town with current which necessitates a number of costly changes in the system.

It was either to do this or erect an entirely new plant at a much greater cost than is required to make the proposed change. A filtering plant is an absolute necessity, as it is an undeniable fact that the water in Lumber river is so polluted that people generally do not like even to bathe in it. The drinking water supply is as good as any city needs, but the supply is not sufficient for general use under present conditions.

A two weeks term of Superior Court with Judge Harry W. Whedbee, of Greenville, presiding, will convene here Monday. This court will be for the trial of civil causes. There will be no more criminal court until the first Monday in November and the indications are that there will be some jail work for that term, as there are present a few prisoners waiting for trial in the criminal court. It was recently published that the county jail was empty for two days and a night, and it is said that a South Carolina newspaper referring to the matter made the assertion that the Robeson county officers were not on their job when they allowed the jail to be empty. The officers here declare that a large per cent of those who get in jail here come from South Carolina, which would seem to indicate that the officers of that state are sometimes looking the wrong way. The writer asserts and defies contradiction that Robeson has as efficient officers as can be found in any county in North or South Carolina.

When the remains of Mrs. Petteway passed through here this week en route to Wilmington from Hamlet the writer was saddened. Late in 1865, or early in 1866, Mr Petteway moved with his family to Lumberton, where they resided for several years, the firm of Petteway & Moore (the late Col. Roger Moore) being engaged in the naval stores and marcantile business here. During their stay here Mrs. Petteway made many friends, most of whom have passed away. To know Mrs. Petteway was to love her. When the family first moved to Lumberton they occupied the house now occupied by the family of Mr. C. B. Redmond. Later they moved into the building which is at present known as the Lumberton Hotel. At the station, as the remains of Mrs. Petteway passed through here, was one of her old servants of nearly 50 years ago, who declared she was the "best white lady he ever worked for." Mrs. Petteway's mother died here between 45 and 50 years ago while on a visit to her daughter.

Tobacco Market Improving.

The Lumberton tobacco market continues to improve all the time, and those connected with it are much gratified at the success attained so far this season. As a result of having good clean men to handle the business and treat the farmers as they should be treated, the Lumberton market is daily growing in favor and will continue to do so. There is now talk of another warehouse.

In the death of Mr. Locke Shaw, which occurred last Monday morning at Morganton as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered after leaving Asheville returning home, Robeson county lost one of its best citizens. The writer had known Mr. Shaw for many years and regarded him as an exceptionally good man in every way. While many good men reside in St. Pauls community it will be difficult to find a man to fill the place of Mr. Shaw.

The whole town is rejoiced at the removal of the old three-story tobacco warehouse which for several years stood close to the passenger station. It has been one of the worst fire traps in that section and its going must be a great relief to the railroads and other property owners in that vicinity. A force of laborers is now engaged in tearing the old building away. It is the property of Mr. L. H. Caldwell and has been used by him for several years as a storage warehouse.

Cotton Crop Short.

Some of the best and most reliable farmers in the county are not giving very satisfactory reports as to the outlook for the cotton yield. Some say there will be two-thirds of an average crop, while others say there will not be over 60 per cent. As a rule the yield is generally more than is predicted. Corn and all other crops are said to be abundant. The market is now well supplied with sweet potatoes of very fine quality.

Tuesday night of the coming week the motion picture of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach will be shown at the Pastime theatre in Lumberton. The picture is said to be a most excellent one and our people are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity offered to see Wilmington and the beach in pictures. The picture will be run in conjunction with "The New Exploits of Elaine". Prices will be as usual.

Mr. J. L. Rhyne, for several years chief clerk to Agent Beverly, of the Seaboard, resigned that position a few days ago to take a position as bookkeeper at the department store of the Lumberton Cotton Mills. The Seaboard's loss is the cotton mills' gain, as Mr. Rhyne is one of the cleverest and most efficient men the Seaboard has ever had at Lumberton, and the cotton mills are to be congratulated.

The Robesonian has discarded the noisy gasoline engine, substituting electricity. The difference is so great there from a noise point of view that people in that neighborhood are asking what is the matter at the Robesonian office. A new folder is being attached to the press, thus doing away with the separate folder system. Great improvement all around.

Sunday School Convention.

The Presbyterian Sunday school convention which was held here Thursday and yesterday closed yesterday morning. The meeting was well attended, the district being well represented. The visitors expressed themselves as being well pleased with their visit to Lumberton.

The past two or three days the weather has been anything but pleasant—cool, hot, warm and rain at intervals, day and night.

Several Lumberton people who have been spending the summer in the mountains returned home during the week, and others will be coming in regularly until all will be home again.

The fall term of the Lumberton graded school will open Tuesday. W.S.W.

"SORRY STATE OF AFFAIRS"

Our Mistake and Miscalculation as to the Cotton Situation.

(University News Letter).

When war broke out in Europe in August of last year we had in sight the largest cotton crop ever raised in the South, more than 17,000,000 bales.

Middling cotton dropped from an average of 13:49 cents a pound in August, 1913, to 7.94 cents in August, 1914.

All told the crop was nearly six million bales more than the crop of 1909, but it was worth $95,000,000 less. It was nearly two million bales more than the crop of 1913, but was worth $385,000,000 less. North Carolina's share of the loss was around $14,000,000.

We did not believe that European mills in a time of war could use their customary nine million bales. We did not believe that we could command bottoms enough in which to ship this amount abroad.

We knew that considerably more than half our crop was distress cotton raised by tenant farmers and small farm owners who could not hold it off the market, and in this way hold market prices upon a fair level. Loss of confidence threatened wholesale bankruptcy in the South, and cotton prices went to the bottom.

We estimated that foreign takings would be four and a half or five million bales at the utmost, that domestic consumption would call for five million bales more, and that our left-over cotton would be some seven million bales at the very least.

It now turns out that for the year ending in June, 1915, we shipped abroad 8,426,143 bales or within a few hundred thousand bales of the usual amount; that Southern mills consumed 3,163,006 bales, or more than ever before; that Northern mills consumed 2,618,000 bales, and the entire world 14,134,000 bales.

With our left-over cotton and the 12,000,000 bales in prospect in our fields, we will have this fall barely more cotton than the world consumed during a year of war.

If we had been live-at-home farmers in the South, self-feeding and self-financing for the most part, we might have stored our cotton, toasted our shins comfortably by the winter fires, and waited till the clouds rolled by.

We would have received some $400,000,000 more for our cotton. More than that, we could have held down at home the 935 million dollars that goes out of the South into the Middle West year by year for grain, hay and forage, beef, pork, and mutton, and the like; or the larger portion of it.

Without immensely larger food and feed crops we can never hope to have permanent farm prosperity in the South, and to establish stable business conditions for landlords, tenants, supply merchants, bankers and business people of all sorts.

Last year was a year of hardships in the South, but we have come through this period of adversity with 1,834,000 pigs and 30,000,000 bushels of corn and other grains more than we have raised on our farms at any time since the war.

The South can easily win a safe economic freedom, if only she is driven to it by pinching necessity; the only school master that ever yet taught such a lesson to any people.

NO SPECIAL MESSAAE WAS SENT TO WILSON

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with careful exactness, to avoid misunderstandings which might hinder the supreme object of peace.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS RETICENT

Refuses to Divulge Any of His Conference With the President.

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—Cardinal Gibbons adhered tonight to his policy of reticence regarding his conversation with President Wilson Thursday. He read the formal statement issued by the vatican saying he was not the bearer of a "special message" from Pope Benedict to President Wilson, but would not comment upon it or any other phase of the European situation.

—Mr. M. H. Pridgen, of Currie, arrived last night to spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Applebury.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Strong men despise a programme that simply encourages tolerance for the things that exist. Acquiescence in the present conditions of humanity is no guarantee of betterment in any direction. Acquiesceee is only another way of spelling torpidity, and nihilism springs from a method of diseased brain, heart and conscience. A spiritually new-born soul has in it all the possibilities of individual and social construction. Soul-winning is the most essentially constructive employment known to men on earth. It makes for good character, and that produces noble citizenship, and that makes strong and firm and free goverment.

—A. L. PHILLIPS.

Do we all buy at home?

Why not Manufacture our own toys?

The Mistress of the Seas has to be asked.

Posterity seems to have had dudes for ancestors.

The Mexicans persist in not knowing that it's loaded.

We have had all we could do to keep from butting in.

Bad roads cost the taxpayers more than good ones.

A fellow who has been to Kinston calls 'em "Kinston Killers."

The man who lays a wager and wins never gets done cackling over it.

"The rolling stone gathers no moss," but it is a slick article just the same.

Then again you're going to get fooled about the size of the 1915 cotton crop.

The mean temperature in Wilmington isn't nearly so mean as it is elsewhere.

Probably "they" call it "monkey rum' 'because they don't see snakes but monkeys.

Here's your hat but you can whistle while you are going out so nobody may know that you were sent.

When Americans start in to believing something they keep on believing it sometimes when it ain't so.

A boob who bought three Palm Beach suits at the closing out price wants to trade them for an overcoat.

Why sing: "I Do Not Raise My Boy to Wear a Wrist Watch?" Some boys are born Sallies and others are made Sallies by restraint.

All Georgia has to do is to do a little watchful waiting and come back at any and all of them when they have horrors of their own.

About the time the boobs let in on your Uncle Woodrow, destiny swings the pendulum his way and it's good night for the boobsters.

The constellation of Taurus tells us that it will be all we can do to keep from putting our foot in it if we keep on going in the wrong direction.

While talking about North Carolina's versatility and prolific qualities as an agricultural State, don't forget that we raise two good crops of new lawyers every year.

No township or county ever yet levied a tax and built and maintained good roads with the money that did not find the good roads tax lighter than the mud tax or deep sand tax it had been paying.

Two fellows stood up on the street yesterday and disputed whether Germany declared war on Great Britain or whether Great Britain declared war on Germany. Who said life is too short to keep up with?

Colonel Roosevelt always mobilizes when it is not his fight. We never will forget those cold feet of Teddy's when Japan raised that California school issue and caused him to go back on a state of the Union.

PROGRESS IN COLUMBUS

The Star had a staff representative at Whiteville last Monday on the occasion of the formal opening of the handsome and commodious new $50,000 court house of Columbus county. There is little to add to his full and interesting account of the exercises and the description he gave of the altogether modern and impressive temple of justice which the people of the progressive county of Columbus have provided forthemselves. However, in this morning's Star we present a cut of the new court house along with one of the old court house, which was torn down to make way for an edifice more adequately typifying the standing of Columbus among the important counties of North Carolina.

The pictures to be seen on another page speak for themselves, and the contrast between the two structures really is that representing the present day progress of Columbus compared with the fairly substantial county of the recent past. A glimpse at the picture of the new court house enables one to note its striking Corinthian style of architecture and to observe the imposing front of the building, certainly one of the prettiest county structures in the State.

The new court house is a model in its interior arrangement, embracing a commodious court room and offices for the various officials of the county government. Judge Rountree, who presided at the formal opening and held the first term of court in the new building, correctly emphasized the significance of the new structure when he pronounced it always visible and striking evidence of the progress and growth of Columbus county.

Her people have done themselves great credit in manifesting their county pride and civic progressiveness, and whatever may have been their differences about the propriety of making the expenditure for such a high type of county building, they have reason to forget it all and recognize the fact that it only comports with the dignity, and the progress and importance of one of the very best counties in the Tar Heel State. The Star congratulates the people of Columbus and they must now be conscious of the fact that they have done the right thing.

Indeed it is but another evidence of the wide awake spirit that has long been characteristic of Columbus. The people of Whiteville, the county seat, as well as the people of the entire county may well be proud of this building which exemplifies in a concrete form the general spirit of progress in North Carolina. This is not the only evidence, however, for Whiteville recently has installed an electric lighting system and is making rapid strides in other public improvements, such as better streets and improved highways.

Columbus is to be congratulated for her progressiveness and especially in this last forward step. Her court house is essentially a possession of all the people of the county and they may well feel that their example will be one of benefit to the entire Eastern section of North Carolina.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA

General improvement of business conditions in North Carolina is reported from all sides. Investment propositions are chronicled in all portions of the State and building operations seem to have been resumed everywhere. Idle cotton mills have been started to going and industrial enterprises of all kinds are picking up. Tobacco and cotton are being marketed and that means that before long the mercantile interests will feel the effect of better times. Somehow or other the merchants are the first to feel the effects of depression and the last to get the benefit of resumption. The Star notes from its exchanges that each community is feeling a new impulse, and certainly the Greensboro News brings a cheering story about the progressive city of Greensboro. The News says:

"No more is talk of an alleged business depression taken seriously in Greensboro. Almost daily announcements of developments in various industrial lines are a direct antidote for such talk; and pessimistic expressions concerning business prospects are becoming few and far between in these parts. There have been a few who would fain have left the impression that all might not be well with the cotton mill industry, which is the biggest of any single factor in Greensboro's industrial life. A quietus will now be put upon the expressions of these by an important announcement which comes from the Revolution Cotton mills, of which E. Sternberger is president.

"Since war began in Europe some 13 months ago, expenditures aggregating something over half a million dollars have been made by this company in additions; and yesterday President Sternberger announced that plans have been completed for an additional warehouse to cost approximately $30,000. This structure will be five stories in height and will be of reinforced concrete. It is to be built for the storage of manufactured good in cases. The dimensions will be 100 by 160 feet, and the new building will be located immediately to the south of the company's offices, on a spur track of the Southern railway.

"Work on this building will be begun next week, and Mr. Sternberger thinks that the structure will be completed within four or five months. C. F. Brown, an employe of the mills, will be in charge of the construction work. The outlay will mean a great deal to the business life of the city during the fall and early winter months.

"An addition which will practically double the capacity of the Revolution mills was begun last year and has just been completed. The cost of this addition, not considering the machinery to be installed, was, in round numbers, $300,000. A part of the machinery has been ordered and installation will begin immediately. It will not be possible to install a lot of it before spring. The cost of the new machinery, including 40,000 spindles and 1,100 looms, will be well above $200,000.

The fact is, the News presents in the foregoing the actual fact of progress at Greensboro. Probably if all the facts were known, nearly a million dollars has been invested in new undertakings in Greensboro within the last few months. Here we have a great industry greatly increasing its plant efficiency and we are told at the same time that the Revolution mills have been running on full time all along. The mill officials have no idea of curtailing, but their decision to enlarge the mill shows that, instead, they have been doing such a satisfactory business that enlargement of the plant was determined upon while nearly everybody was indulging a spirit of pessimism. Their investment of nearly one-third of a million dollars indicates confidence in the future and especially in Greensboro.

Such stories ought to hearten the whole State and it is such newspaper articles that are worth a thousand which breathe pessimism with very little foundation for forebodings for the future.

SIGNS OF ANOTHER WINTER CAMPAIGN.

Few orders for American wool manufactures are now being placed in this country by European nations, but it is explained by the manufacturers and agents that preparations for another winter campaign were practically completed several months ago. The largest single item of the war demand is for overcoatings, for which several contracts were closed some months ago. Most of the orders were placed early in the summer and shipments are now being made.

France, Belgium, Russia and Italy have ordered large quantities of overcoatings and blankets, all of which indicates that none of the nations have any idea that the war will be brought to a close this fall. The orders had to be placed in the early summer so shipments could be made as early as possible in order that the soldiers in the field could get heavy coats and blankets in time for cold weather.

Among the largest orders coming in of late are those of Italy for 800,000 overcoats, 1,500,000 ordinary blankets and 60,000 heavy blankets. England, it is said, is not placing orders for American woolens, as it is believed her home manufacturers are able to take care of her requirements, with the assistance of the colonies. Russia, it is stated, is placing most of her woolen orders with Japan. With all the orders reported as having been given out in this country, it is said that they will not keep the mills of the country running on full time, although many with contracts are now running day and night. Summing up an article about the known contracts given in this country, the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"In the majority of contracts placed to date, the requirement of speed in production has been emphasized, trade representatives assert, all the countries being anxious to obtain deliveries in time to protect their armies against the winter. While ammunition is essential to the successful carrying out of a campaign, warm clothing is regarded as more necessary, because the armies could not exist a week in winter without proper protection. This explains why foreign governments demand rapid deliveries, it was said.

"As in the case of munitions orders, no estimate of the exact volume of business attributable to war demand is possible, it was asserted by several experts, the custom of sub-contracting being very common. The result has been that the profits on the trade have been greatly distributed and the general level of business has not been much raised. Some indication of the size of the orders of foreign governments with American woolen manufacturers is found in the statement that conservative estimates place the export contracts held by the American Woolen Company alone at about $15,000,000. It is known that this company has engaged a large share of the business.

"While the foreign orders are keeping many of the looms busy,' said a representative of the trade, 'they have not given employment to all the mills, by any means. That a large gap exists between the orders placed and the orders which would enable all mills to operate on a full time schedule is indicated by the keen competition for new orders. Contrary to general opinion, the industry is not making exceptional profits, the orders being greatly exaggerated because of the considerable speculative inquiry that prevails in the market. As an example of such inquiries there is at present an agent trying, or said to be trying, to place an order of 750,000 green-gray woolen overcoatings for Italy.'

"Attention was called to the fact that the war orders required large quantities of the by-products of wool, and that the Italian orders had tended to cause a rise in the wool market. All goods for foreign orders are made strictly according to the specifications of the purchasing nation, and their manufacture is usually supervised by a representative on the scene. The quality of much of the material used for the overcoatings and other cloths is very poor, it was said, but this is the fault of the buyer and not of the American producer."

If the armies are not well prepared for winter they will find an enemy that will attack all alike, and certainly the winter will have a lot to do with the condition of the armies that must be prepared for the finishing work next spring and summer. Already the weather is cold in some of the war zones.

WHAT WILL GREAT BRITAIN DO?

President Wilson stands higher in the estimation of Germany than he ever did. In his dealings with her he won a diplomatic triumph without losing the friendship of the belligerent. On the other hand, he won Germany's confidence and in his masterful way he committed her to right and justice as civilization must maintain it for the sake of humanity.

President Wilson has been endeavoring to get a summer rest in New Hampshire, but such a rest as it was is said to be over, for he proposes to resume his duties in Washington and bring about an early settlement of America's differences with Great Britain. These differences largely concern the South, as they affect the exportation of from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales of cotton. However, the whole country is concerned in the dye situation and the question of our hampered commerce with neutral nations. The President will go about his task in a diplomatic way, for the very good reason that while he is dealing with Great Britain she has at her back Russia, France, Italy and Japan. It will be a contention for the right, and if the President cannot win by logic that will be the end of it. The situation is thus clearly set forth in a Baltimore Sun editorial:

"The practical settlement of the questions at issue with Germany will permit the Administration now to turn its attention to the questions at issue with England. One of the most important of those questions relates to the Order in Council in England, placing cotton on the list of articles contraband of war. England has control of the high seas and has established a blockade of German ports. Germany needs cotton and wants to buy of us, offering liberal prices. England prohibits it. Not only does England prohibit the entry of cotton into German ports, but she also prohibits its entry into neutral ports when there is reason to believe that the ultimate destination is Germany.

"The position of England in this matter is inconsistent with her former contentions and declarations, and President Wilson has strong grounds for his protest against the cotton declaration, and possibly the desire upon the part of Germany to have the United States press their contention against England had something to do with her acquiescence in the demands of our government.

"In discussing these questions certain facts and definitions should be kept in mind. International law is the body of rules which govern the conduct of civilized states in their relations with each other and with citizens of other states.

"There is, however, no way of enforcing this law upon a nation that is strong enough to defy other nations. A code of international law was agreed upon at the second Hague Convention in 1907 and an international prize court was formed. In 1908 Great Britain and other maritime powers, believing that it was necessary to formulate rules of international law to govern this prize court, called a conference of the powers which met in London in December, 1908, and promulgated what is known as the Declaration of London. This declaration contains a list of those things that may not be declared contraband (Article 28), and raw cotton leads the list.

"England called the conference that made this decision, ratified the declaration and is a party to it. More than this, in 1905 the British ambassador to Russia protested against the action of that country in making cotton contraband as "a most unwarranted interference with trade."

"It would seem not only justice, but good policy for England to make this concession to the demand of the United States. It is true that the combined navies of England, France, Italy and Russia can enforce any rule of the high seas they may agree upon. Nevertheless, if the United States should put an embargo on the export of war munitions to the Allies it would do them more injury than the acquisition of cotton by Germany could do them. It would be wise for England to act in this matter before the Congress meets."

We hardly think it likely that this country would retaliate by putting an embargo on war munitions. With cotton exports already cut off, an embargo on munitions would cut off still another large amount of our exports. That would mean that we would do more injury to the country's export business than the Allies could do by enforcing their order making contraband of cotton. It would be right, but it would be something like cutting off our nose to spite our face. The North would be affected as well as the South, and it is doubtful whether the whole country would so unanimously support the President as it did concerning the submarine warfare controversy.

However, the country may as well leave it to Wilson, and having won with him in one instance it will be satisfied to win or lose with him in this instance.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The proffer of a $4,000,000 war contract to the Moffat Machinery Company of Charlotte is the talk, not only of the town, but of the State, the newspapers being particularly interested in it, and in case it is accepted it will be worth all the shouting and hurrahing.—Charlotte Observer.

"The suffragists propose a woman's strike for a day," remarks the Wilmington Star. "How do they propose to keep the gemmen from going fishing on the day of the strike?" Exactly. Or if the strike was for several days; almost any house has dishes enough for a week.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Raleigh correspondent of The Greensboro News sends out word that the recent conference of Republicans in the Capital City was confined to the "faithful," from which it is to be inferred that the hatchet is not yet buried and that the factional feeling is still warmed over a healthy bed of coals. Wilson sentiment dominates the country at present and no doubt the feeling among North Carolina Republicas just at this time is that it does not matter materially if they do keep up the family quarrel, but should Republican prospects revive at any time before the next campaign opens, we may count on a getting together of the ranks in this State. The report that Mr. E. C. Duncan will hold fast to his place on the National committee, is pretty good confirmation of this diagnosis. But there is one thing the Democrats may accept as the truth without frills: The Republicans are going to make a great fight for Governor and Congressmen.—Charlotte Observer.

In a personal letter to the editor of The Record from a friend in Whiteville, he enclosed the following editorial clipping taken from the Whiteville News Reporter of July 30th, endorsing our beloved townsman, Captain Nathan O'Berry, for Governor of North Carolina: "We have recently heard some very safe and conservative men state that now is the time for a good business man to be nominated for Governor. There is a strong feeling of that sort all over North Carolina. Among those mentioned, Captain Nathan O'Berry, of Wayne, seems to be the favorite of a large number of the conservative and progressive Democrats. He would make a splendid Chief Executive, that all the people would indeed be proud of." After receiving the above this week, with request to publish same and make any comment we saw fit, we endeavored to interview Captain O'Berry at his business office in this city, but learned that he is in the western part of the State and will be away from home probably three weeks; therefore, we have no idea of the position of the genial Captain concerning this endorsement. Surely, Captain O'Berry is in every way qualified and fitted for the high office of Governor of North Carolina, and his long and inestimable service to the Democratic party and his fine qualities of head and heart command and hold the highest sentiments of love, loyalty and esteem of the whole people of the State, but in his absence, we feel it our duty to withhold further comment."—Goldsboro Record.

STATE SANATORIUM ON POST CARDS.

(State Board of Health.)

The State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis may not yet be on the map, but it has recently made an attractive appearance on post cards. And attractive as the cards are, the camera has in no wise overdrawn or exaggerated. The different views the camera got are splendid, to be sure, but there are those far away views, over hills and valleys and across distant miles, the clear horizon in every direction, from where the breezes come, that no camera has yet seen. Perhaps it is this view that distinguishes this particular place from other parts of the country.

Just recently, Bishop John C. Kilgo, in speaking of North Carolina's beautiful scenery, said: "But have you seen the State Sanatorium near Aberdeen? Isn't it wonderful? Nowhere in all my travels, neither in this country nor in the old world, have I seen anything like it. Surely the Lord intended it for one of His great works as is now being done there."

SECOND CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Over 22,000 Vaccinated—Third Campaign Ready to Launch.

(State Board of Health.)

The fourth week of the second anti-typhoid State and county campaign reports 22,384 as the total number of persons in the five counties taking the vaccine treatment. Halifax is still leading with a number of 7,736 with Iredell following with 6,834. Next in line is Wilson with 3,601, followed by Edgecombe, 2,118, and Wayne, 2,095.

It is gratifying that the interests in this line of public health work is not waning though summer with its hot weather and flies, the season when infection is considered greatest, has almost counted the sands.

What may be termed the third State and county anti-typhoid campaign is ready to start in Warren and Craven counties. September 13 will launch the movement in these counties in full force and order.

It is expected that the end of next week will show a total number of complete immunizations or three treatments for the second campaign amounting to near 25,000. Lee county's total of three complete treatments will be included in this number.

See the Great Essanay Feature

"In the Glare of the Lights," featuring Frances X. Bushman at Lumina tomorrow.

(Advertisement.)

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Robert C. Sellers, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of August, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY ELIZA SELLERS,
No. 211 North Tenth Street,
Executrix.

This 7th day of August, 1915.
J. A. McNorton, Att'y.
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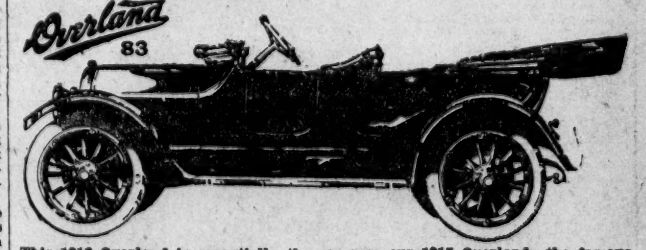

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TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY ON AN ELABORATE SCALE

Mayor Moore, of Wilmington, Issues Proclamation.

Big Civic Parade in City Tomorrow. Addresses at Wrightsville Beach. Athletic Events at Lumina. Observance General.

Labor Day tomorrow will be generally observed in Wilmington by a suspension of business and an exodus of the people of the city to the beaches and nearby towns. The formal celebration of the day will start with a big civic parade through the principal streets of the city tomorrow morning under the auspices of the Wilmington Trades Council and will be followed by athletic events at Wrightsville Beach and addresses in the afternoon at Lumina by Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge and Congressman H. L. Godwin.

Cape Fear Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will operate an excursion to Carolina Beach. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips and there will be music and dancing throughout the day.

Mayor Issues Proclamation.

Mayor P. Q. Moore yesterday issued the following proclamation to the citizens of the city:

"Whereas, it is the uniform custom and practice to recognize the cause of labor by the celebration of a day for this purpose, and

"And whereas, the Legislature of North Carolina has fixed and designated Monday, the 6th day of September, to be known and observed as 'Labor Day'. And whereas, it is eminently right and proper that those who toil and labor should on such an occasion enjoy the pleasures and benefits of the day;

"I now, therefore, as Chief Executive of the City of Wilmington, call upon all of those who work to cease on that day from their labors, and I earnestly request that all places of business be closed.

"I urge upon as many as possible to attend the exercises at Wrightsville Beach and listen to the eloquence of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge and of the Hon. Hannibal Godwin, who on that occasion will address the people.

"P. Q. MOORE,
"Mayor of the City of Wilmington, N. C."

Congressman Godwin and Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge will arrive this afternoon on the 6 o'clock train and will be met at the union station by a committee of citizens and representatives of the Trades Council and escorted to the Orton Hotel, where they will be entertained during their stay in Wilmington.

In addition to the representatives of the different labor unions who will be in the parade which will form at Third and Princess tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, the Wilmington Light Infantry will also take part. Following the parade, which will move through the principal streets of the city, the representatives of the labor unions and their friends will go to Wrightsville Beach for the celebration there.

A feature of the parade will be the appearance of the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, more familiarly known as the Wilmington Light Infantry, as an escort for Lieut. Governor Daughtridge and Congressman Godwin, who will be the speakers of the day. Elsewhere in today's paper appears an official call by Capt. E. P. Bailey for the company to assemble at the armory at 8:30 o'clock for this purpose. Lieut. Governor Daughtridge has always been interested in the militia of the State and was once captain of the National Guard company in his home city. It is expected that the company will turn out with full ranks.

The following is the programme in detail for Monday:

In City of Wilmington.

9:00 A. M.—Parade forms on Third street, south of Princess.

9:30 A. M.—Parade moves up Third street to Red Cross, thence on Red Cross to Front, thence on Front to Market, thence on Market to Fifth, thence on Fifth to Chestnut, thence on Chestnut to Third, thence to point of beginning. There will be no floats in the parade. The different labor unions will carry banners. Automobiles will be used. The Hanover Concert Band will head the procession. The W. L. I. will also take part in the parade.

10:00 A. M.—Messrs. Daughtridge and Godwin will review the parade from the balcony of the Orton.

10:30 A. M.—The guests and reception committee will take a sight-seeing trip around the city.

11:00 A. M.—Take cars for Wrightsville Beach.

At Wrightsville Beach.

11:45 A. M.—Athletic events. There will be events as follows: 100 yard dash (100 lbs. to 135 lbs.); 100 yard dash (135 lbs. and over); shot put (open to all); girls' souvenir race (under 12 years); girls' souvenir race (over 12 years); tug of war, (union men only.)

1:00 P. M.—Dinner for guests and reception committee.

2:00 P. M.—Invocation by Rev. W. R. Noe.

Address of Welcome—Mayor P. Q. Moore.

Address — Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge.

Address—Congressman Godwin.

Master of Ceremonies—Mr. C. T. Berfoot.

3:30 P. M.—Athletic events on ball room floor as follows: Rope climb (union men only); wheelbarrow race (under 110 lbs.); wheelbarrow race (union men only); pie eating contest.

4:00 P. M.—Athletic events in the ocean in front of Lumina, as follows: Canoe race, swimming race (under 110 lbs.); swimming race (110 lbs. and over).

4:30 P. M.—Reception committee return with guests to the city, where they will be taken to the Orton for a short rest prior to their departure on the evening train for their respective homes.

The citizens' committee is composed of the following: Messrs. Jas. H. Cowan, Thos. W. Clawson, Benjamin Bell, A. B. Skelding, George Honnet, Mayor Moore, Councilmen Hall and Bunting, Dr. W. C. Galloway and J. O. Carr, Esq. The Trades Council committee is composed of Messrs. W. A. Furlong, C. T. Berfoot, J. J. Bell and R. H. Burriss.

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CONDITIONS ARE DIFFERENT

Engineer John H. Sweeney Has Something to Say of Coal Consumption at Waterworks Plant.

Referring to the observations of Mr. Thomas B. Dornin, of Norfolk, with reference to the coal consumption at the Wilmington waterworks plant, Engineer John H. Sweeney, of the Wilmington plant, yesterday addressed the following communication to The Star, in which explanation is made that the conditions in Wilmington and Norfolk are entirely different and stating that he invites the fullest inquiry into the subject by any competent man with pumping station experience. Mr. Sweeney's communication is as follows:

To the Editor of The Star:

I see in this morning's Star, September 4th, that Mr. Dornin, of Norfolk, Va., told a committee of the City Council that the waterworks plant in this city was burning twice as much fuel as the plant in Norfolk.

I do not see how any intelligent engineer can make such a statement before any body of city officials without making an investigation and test of the plant to see what it is doing in regard to economy. I never saw him at the plant and he does not know the conditions. When he makes an assertion like that, I want him to show the city proof of it in a practical manner.

I have been engineer at the city plant since 1881. I was with the old Clarenden Water Co., for 28 years, and I have never been accused of wasting fuel or material by any of the officials or owners until I saw it in print. I want the public to know that I put in 365 days and a good many nights to keep down expenses, and if fuel or anything else can be cut down, I would like a man with pumping station experience to show me.

Since our filtration plant has been put in, we have to pump our water twice, first to the coagulation basin and this is a 40-foot lift, and then to the standpipe, which is 175 feet high. We pump five million gallons every day to get two and one-half million gallons, and it takes coal to do it. Norfolk's conditions are different from ours. They have low lift pumps, while ours are high. The higher the lift or the pressure the more coal it takes. I hope that when the committee employs an expert that they will get a good mechanical engineer. I will give him the "glad hand" and assistance in cutting down the fuel bill to Norfolk's, with our service. I hope that the committee will not employ a civil engineer or sanitary engineer for the investigation. I took out some of their work last spring so as to give the city plenty of water at any time and all times.

The report of Mr. Dornin's to the committee reflects on my management and I want to be put straight before the taxpayers. If I am not doing my duty by the city, fire me.

JOHN H. SWEENEY,
Engineer, Waterworks.

SPECIAL REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Will be Held by John Blakely Lodge of Perfection and Cape Fear Chapter.

An official call has been issued to all the members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and to all Master Masons in North Carolina, qualified to receive the degrees in Wilmington, for the special fall reunion of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, and Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3, which is to be held in the Scottish Rite hall of the Masonic Temple, September 9th, 16th and 21st. The call is signed by Mrs. H. Allen Huggins, venerable master of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection and Mr. Edward Penny, wise master of Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix.

The fourth and fifth degrees will be conferred on Thursday night, September 9th, and degrees from the sixth to the 14th on Thursday night, September 16th. The 18th degree will be conferred on Tuesday night, September 21st.

The regular fall reunion will be held some time in October and announcement of the arrangements will be made later.

MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Special Bridge Committee, With New Additions, at Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a meeting of the special bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to give further consideration to the proposition of building a bridge to Eagle's Island, according to the agreement with Brunswick county several months ago. Besides the old committee, which is composed of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, chairman; Messrs. L. E. Hall, L. B. Sasser, M. W. Divine, H. L. Vollers, J. A. Taylor and M. J. Corbett, the committee will have as new members Messrs. E. A. Metts, B. Solomon, D. R. Foster, J. H. Hinton, E. P. Bailey and M. F. H. Gouverneur.

Donations to Red Cross Society.

The Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations to the Red Cros Sanitarium: Mr. Kemp Merritt and Mr. Darden, one barrel Irish potatoes and five cabbages; a friend, one hammock, one blanket, two bed pillows, four hammock pillows and two chair cushions; donated by a friend in Newbern, one bed, mattress and springs, two pillows, three suits of men's clothing, one ulster, two suits of pajamas, three suits of underclothing, three pairs socks, one hat, six ties, two pairs shoes, two dozen spittoons. Other donations made include a food chopper, six yards rubber sheetings, one mattress for servants, one mattress for white ward.

HOLIDAY HOURS TOMORROW.

Wilmington Postoffice Will Observe Labor Day Monday.

Holiday hours will be observed at the Wilmington postoffice tomorrow on account of it being Labor Day. Stamp window will be open from 10 to 11 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M. General delivery window will be open from 11 A. M. to 12 M. and from 7 to 8 P. M.

One delivery and one collection of mails will be made by the carriers in the city and on the beach.

Labor Day Excursion to Newbern.

The Coast Line will operate an excursion to Newbern tomorrow to give the Labor Day vacationists an opportunity to visit that town. This will be the last railroad excursion out of the city this year. The train leaves Wilmington at 7 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 8 P. M. The round trip fare will be only $1.25.

A beautiful line of all wool sweaters in the latest shades are being shown at C. H. Fore & Co.'s.
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LUTHERAN VISITORS ARE ENTERTAINED AT BEACH

Convention Goes to Burlington for Next Session.

Last Business Meeting Held Yesterday —Able Speakers to Be Heard at St. Paul's Today—Mission Pageant This Evening.

The 30th annual convention of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary societies of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina will close tonight, when Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., will preach in St. Paul's Lutheran church. The visiting delegates were entertained at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon and last night and had a most enjoyable time. The next convention will be held at Burlington. The last business session was held yesterday morning and closed with a most instructive study in home missions by Dr. Seegers.

Rev. C. P. MacLoughlin will preach this morning at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church. A feature of the service will be the singing of a solo by Mrs. C. P. MacLoughlin. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a service for the young people which will include a number of talks and addresses on "Our Young People's Opportunity."

Preceding the regular night service, at 7:30 o'clock this evening, there will be a pageant at the church by the children which will be under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Cronk. The children will represent the different nations of the world and the occasion will be one of Much interest. After a vesper service, Dr. Seegers will preach. Miss Vollers and Mr. Will Rehder will sing a duet at this service. The public is invited to attend both the morning and evening service.

Two special cars of the Tidewater Power Company took the visiting delegates and friends from the city to the beach yesterday afternoon. After spending the afternoon enjoying the various recreations that the beach affords, supper was served at the Hanover Seaside club. This was under the personal direction of Mr. H. A. Webber and he officiated in his usual gracious and hospitable style. It was an evening of pleasure for all present.

Among the various appropriations made yesterday morning were: $500 for the Home Mission Board at the United Synod, $,00 for Foreign Mission work and $1,000 for the new mission that has just been erected in Raleigh. Interesting reports were read from the High Point and Thomasville Missions.

A resolution was read and placed on the table to be acted on next year to change the name of the organization to the Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod.

Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., professor in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., conducted a very helpful study in home missions at the 11 o'clock service. He discussed first the home mission vision and declared that a vision is not the result of a supernatural influence nor is it necessary for a person to have extraordinary ability. It is the outcome of the consciousness of the adaptability and suitableness of principles or facts in our possession to meet and improve certain condition and an eager anxiety to perform tasks and discharge duties, he said.

If one will but connect himself with the vision, if he will but follow up what appears to him he actualizes and makes real the vision, said the speaker, but if he does otherwise the vision ceases to be a vision and as someone has said "becomes a nightmare." The speaker then discussed the vision of Paul when he saw the man of Macedonia and pointed out that it was due to the fact that there was nowhere for him to preach and yet he had a preachable gospel.

The speaker showed that the Home Mission vision grows out of the adaptability of our faith to the needs of our country and that it needs what we possess. The speaker pointed out the big opportunity that American offers in the way of home mission work and referred to the statement made by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who, he said, was gracious enough to predict that the Lutheran church would become one of the three or four great religious bodies in this country.

New England has been the hot bed for all kinds of isms, the speaker said, and the South has proven fertile soil for the New England seed. However, the soil that will bring forth weeds will also produce a bountiful harvest, if propery cultivated. Dr. Seegers discussed in a forceful and instructive manner the great field of opportunity that the South offers for the church.

The following resolution was adopted:

"First. That the sincere and heartfelt thanks of the convention be and are hereby extended to the pastors, congregations, choirs, children and friends of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches of Wilmington for the generous and delightful entertainment they have accorded us during the convention, assuring them that we will ever cherish pleasant memories of our stay here.

"Second. That the most hearty thanks of this convention be extended Dr. R. S. Holland, Revs. R. S. Patterson, J. C. Seegers, E. C. Cronk, C. P. McLaughlin, J. L. Morgan and Mrs. E. C. Cronk for their most helpful and inspiring addresses.

"Third. That the sincere thanks of this convention be extended to the Wilmington papers, The Morning Star and The Evening Dispatch, for the interest and consideration they have shown us."

A special resolution of thanks was passed in appreciation of the valuable services of Mrs. Patterson as president and she was made a life member of the convention.

The report of the executive committee on the report of the president gave evidence of progress in the various lines of the missionary activity and showed that despite the business depression during the past year the society was able to meet all its financial obligations.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Wilmington Suburban Co., to J. B. Gaskill and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Martin street, 150 feet west of Fourth, 35x100 feet in size; Geo. B. Applewhite to J. W. Roderick and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Meares street, 80 feet east of Seventh, 75x33 feet in size.

VICTORIA WILL PRESENT BEST STOCK OFFERINGS

To Open Doors for Season on Monday, September 13.

Wilmington Amusement House Will Show Popular Plays at Low Prices—"Harme Associate Players" Attraction.

Manager Marx S. Nathan, of the Victoria, has signed contracts with the well known "Harme Associate Players" for his theatre, and this well known company will open the house on Monday night, September 13. The new policy of the Victoria will be permanent stock, that is the company will be at the Victoria for the entire season, and will offer to Wilmington theatregoers the very best plays available for stock, and at popular prices.

It is well to announce that this organization is not what is generally known as a repertoire or road stock company, but has been selected by the Victoria management for its coming season because of its high standing among the theatrical world, and what is known as a permanent stock organization, which will compare equally with the organizations of this same class that run for an entire season in cities such as Richmond, Chattanooga, Birmingham and Washington. In fact the Harme Associate Players are said to number among their cast some of the very best stock actors and actresses.

The Victoria will offer plays at popular prices—namely, 10, 20 and 30 cents—for which Wilmington audiences have heretofore been charged $1.50 and $2, and the productions will be elaborate in each particular with every stage setting correct to the minutest detail.

The plays will be changed entirely twice each week, being on Mondays and Thursday with matinees each Wednesday and Saturday. The prices for matinees will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children to any part of the Victoria.

Another feature of the new management of the Victoria and one which no doubt will meet with instant favor is that reserved seats can be purchased as far as a week in advance of each play. This is made possible by the new ticket system which Manager Nathan has inaugurated. Each ticket has the day of the week and month plainly printed upon its face and in this way there will be no mistakes and patrons of the Victoria will know just what they are getting and for which performance.

The opening play will be "The Lion and the Mouse." This attraction has never been offered in Wilmington at less than the usual high prices of $1.50 for best seats.

Manager Nathan will offer only high class royalty plays. Each play that is given will have the sanction of the author's representative and all of them are presented at a high royalty rental. No old or worn plays will be given under new and glaring names, but each play will be offered under its real title and the theatre-goers are thus assured of a season of high class royalty attractions, many of which have never been seen in Wilmington heretofore.

"The Lion and the Mouse," has been selected as the first offering and will be seen for the first three days of the opening week—Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday matinee and night. This will be followed by Eugene Walter's great American drama "Paid in Full."

"The Lion and the Mouse" is from the pen of Charles Klein, the noted playwright, who lost his life a few months ago on the Lusitania.

"The Lion and the Mouse" is a strong dramatic offering and deals with a rich man who has a grip on politics and the financial world. He and his scheming associates desire to rid the judicial bench of an honest judge because he does not agree to aid this monarch of the political field in his schemes to put over a big deal. He ensnares the judge into accepting some shares of stock in a big corporation through the persuasion of one of the judge's acquaintances. This so involves the judge that he is about to be impeached when the daughter who has been abroad returns suddenly, and on the steamer homeward bound meets the son of her father's bitterest enemy. The daughter and son become fond friends and are really in love only to find upon reaching their homes that their fathers are fighting one another; one to save his honor, the other to carry through a big deal.

While abroad the girl has written a book, which has as its central character a hard and overbearing monarch of the money world, one of these copies comes into the hands of John Burkett Rider, the character, who is so desperately fighting Judge Rossmore the young woman's father.

Rider sees only himself as the central figure of the book and sends for the author little knowing that she is the daughter of his enemy. The girl by her sweet and charming manner after a hard struggle wins over this money king, who in turn has the charges against her father set aside. She also wins the hand of the money king's son for her husband and all ends well.

The play is interspersed throughout its four acts by strong dramatic and comedy situations.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Relatives Here Mourn the Death of Former Wilmingtonian.

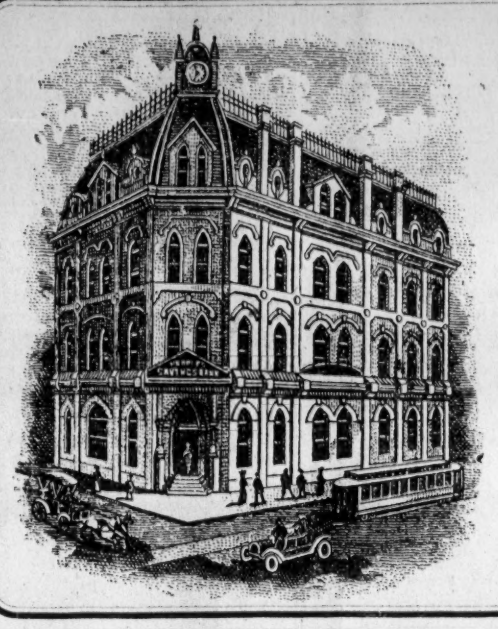
Friends in the city will tenderly sympathize with Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mr. Donald MacRae and Mr. Hugh MacRae, in the death of their aunt, Mrs. Dora Norton Williams, which accurred at Berkeley, Cal., Thursday, September 2nd. The body will be taken to Livermore, Me., for burial in the family lot.

Mrs. Williams, whose maiden name was Miss Dora Norton, lived in Wilmington a number of years and taught in the L. Meginney school. Many of the older residents of the city were her pupils.

OPENS GARAGE

Mr. H. L. Fennell to Sell Cars and Accessories on Chestnut Street.

Mr. H. L. Fennell will open a garage at No. 11 Chestnut street, next door to The Star office, tomorrow. He will sell and distribute Franklin and Studebaker cars, carry a full line of Ford accessories and an adequate line of accessories for all makes of cars, desides this service, Mr. Fannell expects to have here in a few days an expert for adjusting cars and repairing electric self-starters.



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110 PRINCESS STREET

GILES SMITH FINED.

Negro Pays $150 for Violating Prohibition Law—Other Cases.

The Recorder's court held open yesterday until 2:30 o'clock in trying the case against Giles Smith, colored, for receiving stolen goods. There was a large number of tobacco boxes brought into court, on which the names to whom they were addressed were obliterated and the State tried to prove that Giles had received them, knowing that he was receiving stolen goods, but the evidence was found not to be strong enough to convict, except in the case of one caddy that had been taken from a local store. Judgment was held open in the case until Tuesday. A fine of $150 was imposed yesterday on Smith in a case heard several days ago against him for violating the prohibition law.

Eight negroes, Pat Wells, Dick Burris, B. Frank, M. Stokes, Calvin Brown, Clarence Smith, William Hicks and Tom McMillian, arrested Friday on a charge of gambling in a negro pressing club on Nixon street, between Seventh and Eighth, were tried. All paid the costs except Tom McMillian and M. Stokes, who was found not guilty, and Pat Wells, who was used as State's witness.

Mary Alice Jones, a negro woman, was given two months on the county farm for cutting Rachel McCoy, another negro, with a knife.

The case against Essie Davis, colored, charged with stealing clothing from Mrs. Humber, was continued until September 7th.

LAST YACHT RACES AT WRIGHTSVILE BEACH.

Capt. E. A. Metts Wins Jones-Walters Trophy—Capt. Davis Second.

The last of the series of yacht races for the Jones-Walters trophy was sailed yesterday afternoon over the Carolina Yacht Club course and proved one of the fastest and most interesting races of the season. There was a good breeze and the boats made unusually good time.

No. 66, Capt. J. S. Brown, was the winner yesterday afternoon; No. 74, Capt. Robert Davis, second; No. 69, Capt. R. G. Rankin, Jr., third, and No. 71, Capt. W. M. Peck, fourth. These were the only entries.

For the series of races, No. 78, Capt. E. A. Metts, wins the trophy, and No. 74, Capt. Robert Davis, takes second place and the club pitcher. The prizes will be formally presented with ceremonies the last of the present or the first of next month.

MR. MATTHIS TO PREACH.

Clinton Minister to Conduct Service at First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Matthis, of Clinton, will preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor, is away on his vacation. Mr. Matthis is a well known Presbyterian minister and has many friends in Wilmington, who will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing him preach.

Maccabees at Carolina Beach.

With everything in readiness, the Maccabee excursion to Carolina Beach Labor Day promises to be a great success. Grainger's Orchestra will lend a charm to the occasion with entertaining music, and all who attend are given assurance in advance of a pleasant time. The most popular lady will be the recipient of a prize, which, no doubt, she will value highly. Preparations have been made to care for a large crowd. There will be three boats, one at 9:30 A. M., one at 2:30 and one at 7:30 P. M.

To Observe Old Folks' Day.

There will be special services at Fifth Street Methodist church this morning in honor of the older members of the congregation. There will be a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker. The public is cordially invited.

BRING MORE TOURISTS HERE

Wilmington to Be Featured in New Automobile Blue Book of Southern States—Out Soon.

It is the opinion of Mr. J. M. McGhee, who was here yesterday with Mr. J. F. Mixer, that the new Blue Book of Southern roads will be instrumental in bringing more tourists to Wilmington, both for the summer and the winter. He believes that where one tourist would make a long tour into an unknown territory, there would be ten who would go if there was a guide to the roads. The new book, for which Messrs. McGhee and Mixer were here gathering data, will feature Wilmington strongly, carrying a map of the city, given to them by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., who secured it from Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer.

The Automobile Blue Book is a publication giving data for the use of automobilist about the condition and how to find the roads to any city. The issued referred to above will be the seventh published by the American Blue Book Company, on the subject of roads in different sections, covering the North, Middle-West and West, but Southern cities have only had bare mention heretofore.

These gentlemen say there has been for some time a strong demand from the public at large, who like to tour in their automobiles, for data about the South and the roads here. Their company is spending thousands of dollars preparing this book, which they have reason to believe they can sell to people who will soon make automobile tours of this section. The new book will be out about January 1 and about half the data has already been gathered.

The roads leading here from Weldon, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Pinehurst, Fayetteville and Rockingham and Lumberton, will be described in the book, besides the map of Wilmington, and an interesting description of the city.

HON. JOSEPH A. BROWN.

What Charity and Children Says About Columbus County Man.

The following from this week's issue of Charity and Children, edited by Mr. Archibald Johnson, at Thomasville, N. C., will be read with interest and pleasure by the friends of Hon. J. A. Brown throughout the State:

"Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who has rendered great service to the State and who has never held an office that paid him anything, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District. Mr. Brown is not only a strong man, but what is better, he is a good man. His service in the cause of prohibition was notably valuable, and he stands four square on every moral issue. We wish him well."

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These and kindred questions can be answered, advised upon, and the cause explained. She will impart to you a force so strong, so subtle, that life becomes Bright, Happy and Prosperous.

If you care to know what business you shall follow to be successful, where you shall go, and who to avoid, if you intend to make any changes, or to start a business, buy or sell property, or, in fact, take any important steps, you should call on her at once.

Those who are in sorrow, doubt and distress should call. She has helped thousands, why not you? No matter how bad your conditions or of how long standing, Mme. Vaughn can bring the success and happiness that is rightfully yours.

Evil habits and influences that bear you down, causing bad luck and making you despondent and unable to gain your desires, she can, through her fully developed psychic force, remove.

Her long and successful practice in adjusting business affairs makes it impossible to fail in being of benefit in affairs of love, marriage, divorce, changes, wills, deeds, mortgages, patents, sickness, and, in fact, everything.

If you have trouble or difficulties of any kind, call on her and have a quiet chat, confidentially. She will tell you what can be done. She can assist you in all walks of life. Don't be despondent, worry or feel bad when you only have to call.

Located at Winter Park Gardens, one block back of first station; public driveway. Hours: 9:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. Bring this ad. and get $2.00 Reading for $1.00. Out-of-town mail answered same day received. Address letters to General Delivery, Wilmington, N. C.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. H. Fore has gone to Lake Junaluska in the western part of the State to spend some time.

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Miss Emma Woodward has returned to the city after spending her summer vacation at Waynesville with friends.

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Miss Eunice Tucker has returned home after a delightful visit to Thomasville, Ga., and St. Augustine, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, of Stedman, are spending some time in the city, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Rhodes, of Richmond, Va., are spending some time in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Howell, of Monroe, are visiting inthe city, guests at the Wilmington hotel.

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Miss Agnes Sorkenhagen will leave today for Norfolk and points in the North, where she will visit relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Turnipseed, of Union Springs, Ala., are spending some time in the city, guests at the Wilmington hotel.

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Miss Alberta Smith, who is visiting friends in Waycross, Ga., will visit in St. Augustine, Fla., before returning home.

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Miss Blanche Broderick, of Baltimore, is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson at their home on Wrightsville Sound.

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Many friends will be glad to know that Miss Cornie Piver was able yesterday to return to her home at Southport, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

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Mrs. C. E. Schachner, of Monroe, returned to her home yesterday and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ennett, who will visit her for a few days.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will elect officers Tuesday night for the ensuing year and a full attendance of the members is desired.

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The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is urged.

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Miss Grace Temple, who has been spending the summer at the Temple Cottage on Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for her home at Pages Mill, S. C., where she will teach school this winter.

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Miss Mabel Schultze, of Wilson, who went as a guest of the Oasis Theatre on the Universal Film Company's contest tour of the West and Canada, including the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, is spending a few days with Miss Beulah Mae Walker, who went as a guest of the Bijou, before returning to her home in Wilson.

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There will be special music at the First Baptist church at both services today. The church quartette will sing at both services, Mrs. Geo. S. Boylan will be the soloist at the morning service and Mr. Fred F. Jones, of Richmond, Va., will be the soloist at the evening service, at which Mrs. F. A. Muse and W. B. Muse will also sing a duet.

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Fifty new books have been received by the Y. W. C. A. library, including a number of young people's books. Any of the books to be borrowed, must be returned within two weeks from the time they are taken out or the borrower will be subjected to a fine. Those obtaining books will be required to register their names with Mrs. Lowe at the office of the association. Ten high class monthly magazines are being widely read by members of the association.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee sailed yesterday for New York and carried the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. John Utzinger, Miss E. Utzinger, Miss Madge Kindan, Mr. H. Hooper, Mr. L. P. Stradley, Mr. H. Davis, Miss E. M. Crockett, Mrs. Crane, Miss Crane, Mr. J. F. Parr, Mrs. C. H. Fore, Mr. C. C. Bellamy, Mr. W. A. McGowan, Mrs. H. H. Quince, Mrs. E. Ahrens, Miss A. Muller, Mr. Geo. V. Harrell, Miss Helen Clark and Mr. L. W. Davis.

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ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MIS MANNING OF NEW YORK

Mrs. E. A. Oldham and daughter, Miss Callie Oldham, delightfully entertained Thursday night a large number of young people of the city, at their home on South Fourth street, in honor of Miss Ethel Manning, of Rochester, N. Y. The early hours were whiled away with lively games after which Miss Lucile Walton rendered several enjoyable piano selections. Delicious refreshments were served, after which Miss Williams rendered sweetly Nevin's beautiful "Goodnight." Everyone present extended their thanks to Mrs. Oldham and daughter and Miss Manning for such a delightful entertainment.

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BRILLIANT WEDDING AT WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND

A brilliant event of the summer social season in Wilmington was the wedding yesterday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Gaylord, on Wrightsville Sound, when Miss Arra P. Perry became the bride of Mr. A. Fleming Kimball, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The porch, where the ceremony took place, was tastefully decorated with Southern smilax and pine.

The Bridal Chorus was beautifully rendered by Miss Mae Willson and Miss Katherine Vollers sang "Gray Days," by Noel Johnson, and "Awakening," by Mrs. Alexander Mason. The bridesmaid was Miss Lassie Price Willson, of Wilmington; the dame of honor was Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner, of this city, and the maid of honor was Miss Mattie Lou Anderson, of Fayetteville, N. C. The ringbearer was Miss Arra Jean Gaylord.

The bride was attired in white crepe meteor en traine, trimmed with Shantung silk lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was handsomely gowned in white embroidered net with a yellow girdle and yellow maline hat and carried yellow roses. The dame of honor was gowned in imported white voile with lavender girdle and wore a lavender maline hat and carried lavender asters. The maid of honor wore white embroidered net with white maline hat and carried white roses. The ringbearer wore an accordeon pleated net dress and carried a basket of roses. The groom and his best man wore white serge suits. Mr. L. Burroughs Smith, of Wilmington, was best man.

The bride was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Fowle Perry, gowned in cream crepe silk trimmed in lavender and lace.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mrs. George Honnet and Miss Susie Brown served punch and the refreshments were served by Misses Helena Weil, Mary Lathrop, Esther Hashagen and Nell Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball left last night for New York city. After spending som time there, they will return and spend some time at Scotland Neck and in Wilmington before leaving for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, from whence they will sail October 2 for Hankow, China, where they will make their future home, Mr. Kimball being the representative there of the British-American Tobacco Company.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. R. C. Josey, of Scotland Neck; Mrs. John S. MacRae, of Maxton; Miss Mattie Lou Anderson, of Fayetteville; Miss Nell Allen, of Wake Forest; Messrs. S. S. Wright, A. E. Lloyd, Harry O. Stone and D. W. Gregory, of Shanghai, China.

See Advertisement
for the entertainment programme at Lumina tomorrow.
(Advertisement)

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Rev. E. deF. Heald, of Hickory, will preach at Wrightsville Beach Chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

LAST SUNDAY CONCERTS TAKE PLACE AT LUMINA TODAY.

The last Sunday concerts to be given at Lumina by the Don Richardson Orchestra will take place this afternoon and tonight. It is expected that there will be a large attendance on both occasions. Mr. Richardson exercises the greatest care in arranging his programmes for the Sunday concerts and the music by this musical organization during the summer has been greatly enjoyed by the large crowds that have attended.

The programme for this afternoon includes the following selections: "William Tell," (overture) by Rossini; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," by Arthur Tate; "Mighty 'Lak a Rose" by Nevin-McKee; "Ticking-Love Taps" (from "Suzi") by Renyi; "Lucia di Lammermoor," by Donizetti; "Miss Vixen" (fox trot) by R. H. Bowers; "Over the Waves," by Rosas; "America," by Carey.

The following selection will be rendered at the evening concert: "Poet and Peasant," (overture) by Von Suppe; "Swing Song" by Ethel Barnes; "La Paloma" (Spanish Serenade) by Yradier; "Flower Song" (request) by Lange; "La Traviata", (selected) by Verdi; "Wine, Woman and Song," by Strauss; "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by H. P. Danks; "Auld Lang Syne."

The afternoon concert will begin at 4 o'clock and the night concert at 8:45 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. D. P. High is spending a few days in Fayetteville.

—Mr. C. W. Roberts is spending a few days in Goldsboro on business.

—Mr. T. E. Brown, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mr. F. H. McCullough left yesterday afternoon for Norfolk, Va., on a short business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hines, of Wilson, were guests last night at the Orton.

—Mr. W. K. Jones, of Elizabethtown, was in th ecity yesterday on his way to his old home at Swannsboro, where he will visit relatives.

—Acting Sergeant J. J. Moore, of the Wilmington Police Department, has returned from a ten day's vacation, spent with friends in Pender county.

—Mr. C. H. Fore left yesterday on the steamer Cherokee for New York, where he will purchase his fall and winter stock of goods.

—Mr. R. B. Branch, editor of the Red Springs Citizen, was in the city yesterday to witness the game of baseball at Sunset Park between Red Springs and Wilmington and was a pleasant caller at The Star office.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals ta the Orton last night were: Robert Lacy, Morehead City; R. H. Mills, Marysville; M. S. McDiarmid, Raeford; W. S. Keaney, Rocky Mount.

—The following North Carolinians are guests at the Wilmington hotel: J. M. Dalton, Winston,-Salem; E. T. Capps, Wilson; J. O. Sparks, Elizabethtown; E. J. Holzman, Fort Caswell; J. B. Thorpe, Greensboro; W. F. Pearce, Watha.

—Mr. Harold O. Wolfe, of No. 408 North Fifth street, this city, left Friday morning for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the University of North Carolina to study medicine. Mr. Wolfe is visiting friends in Goldsboro and Raleigh a few days before going to Chapel Hill.

—Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Maxton and Fayetteville and other points in that section. He reports that crops are in good condition and that while some delay has been experienced in picking cotton on account of rainy weather that splendid progress is now being made.

Commercial Team Victorious.

The Wilmington "Commercial" men's baseball team defeated the "Lions" by a score of 2 to 1 at Burnett's park yesterday afternoon. The battery for the former team was composed of Potter and Pope and for the latter the battery consisted of Perry and Fales. The "Commercial" men will play the Masonboro baseball team at Winter Park tomorrow.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died—September 2nd, Berkeley, California, Dora Norton, wife of the late Virgil Williams. Interment will be in the family lot at Livermore, Maine.
(Advertisement.)

POPULAR ORCHESTRA LEAVES LUMINA TUESDAY MORNING.

Will Tour North Carolina Before Returning North to Go on Tour.

The Labor Day concert being the last of the festivals at Lumina for this season, Mr. Don Richardson and his popular orchestra will leave for a tour of the Carolinas and Georgia before going to New York to arrange for his three weeks' tour of the country before beginning his regular winter engagements in the metropolis of America.

On leaving here Mr. Richardson will go to Goldsboro, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Atlanta and Brunswick, Ga. Mrs. Richardson has been visiting relatives in Brunswick for several weeks and will join her husband there to go to New York the latter part of September. It is probable that he will make an engagement here during his tour and it is of special interest to Wilmingtonians that he may sign a contract to come back to Lumina next summer.

Mr. Richardson is a native North Carolinian and went to New York a few years ago, where his musical talents soon made a name for him in the musical circles of the great city. He plays at many private functions at the leading hotels of the city and already has about 300 engagements for the coming season.

COTTON CROP GOOD

Mr. J. L. Frank Back From Extended Trip Over South Carolina.

Mr. J. L. Frank, traveling salesman for the N. Jacobi Hardware Company, returned yesterday from a trip over South Carolina and the lower part of North Carolina and reports that he found the cotton crop to be in good condition. The acreage is smaller than usual and there has not been as much fertilizer used as ordinarily, he says, but the yield will be well up to the standard.

He reports that picking the staple is now in progress and that quite a bit of cotton is now ready for the market in South Carolina. The heavy rains during the past ten days delayed the opening of the cotton but with the prospects of fair weather now in sight the gathering of the crop is expected to be very active for the next few weeks.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Permit has been granted Mr. Sam Prince by the building inspector to build a flev-room dwelling on Campbell street, at an estimated cost of $600.

—Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe will hold services this morning at 10 o'clock at Mt. Lebanon church at Airlee-on-the-Sound.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Hall Towing Company against the Wilmington Lumber company. No complaint was filed.

—The tug Gladiator, in charge of Capt. W. A. Sanders, returned yesterday from Savannah, Ga., where she had been towing rock for the jetty work on the Savannah river.

—On account of tomorrow being Labor Day, the regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners, which was to have been held Monday afternoon, will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. instead.

ANOTHER 'WONDER CHILD'

Twelve-Year-Old Girl With Astonishing Accomplishments.

(Providence Journal.)

Another "wonder child" has been discovered, this one in the village of Windham, N. Y. For the past year or two all these juvenile prodigies seem to have been girls. It may have been merely a whim of chance, but it looks as if some of the recent prodigious energy of feminism may have taken effect. A well-authenticated boy-prodigy has now been reported since Master Willie Sidis matriculated at Harvard at the age of 12. He was already a wonder of gilt-edge intellectual attainment, and twice since that time has he again loomed large in public attention. Once was during his freshman year when he addressed an assemblage of learned professors and revealed some of the abstruse mysteries of the Fourth Dimension, which he had discovered all by himself, and the other time was two or three months ago, when having attained the comfortable middle age of 17 years, he solemnly announced that he should never marry and that the charm of woman had no appeal for him. Having declared himself with this fatal absoluteness, it may be expected that he will hereafter relapse into the permanent obscurity of uninteresting bachelorhood.

The most recent wonder children have been girls. One that shattered newspaper space with whole columns of text and double-column portraits several months ago come from Pittsburgh. Winifred Sackville Stoner is a product of "natural" education, and she herself is already an educator of some distinction, besides being mistress of a score of accomplishments. She speaks and writes half a dozen languages, including Esperanto, and her versatility is remarkable. Thelma Arnold, of Windham, seems to be chiefly a product of that admirable organization known as the Camp Fire Girls. Where Winifred Sackville Stoner's education was wholly "natural," Thelma Arnold's has been very special. She has just attained the distinction of being the first girl of her years to win the grade of "Fire Maker," which among the Camp Fire Girls is a very great honor indeed, although as a routine domestic accomplishment it is not so highly esteemed. Thelma qualified for this superior rank with a fine list of diversified accomplishments.

She can tie a square knot without hesitation five times in succession; she can tie a bow line, a sheepshank; a clove-hitch, two half-hitches and a bowline on a bight; she can recite the Declaration of Independence without faltering; she can point out seven different heavenly constellations; she can operate without help an automobile for a hundred miles; she can recite "Mary's Little Lamb" forward and then backward without an error, and she can make three different kinds of cake.

All this may seem of only casual interest, but it does no harm to emphasize the fact that in this degenerate age there are few housewives who can boast of this versatility, especially when it comes to reciting the Declaration of Independence without hesitating and doing "Mary's Little Lamb" forward and backward. A clever and capable wife will Thelma be, with her recitations, her old sailor's ability in knot-tying, her knowledge of constellations and automobiles and her skill with three kinds of cake.

A peculiar fact with wonder children is that they always seem to be 12 years old. Young Master Sidis was 12 when he entered Harvard, little Miss Sackville Stoner is 12 and little Miss Arnold is 12. This may be only chance, or it may signify that twelve is the conventional age of "arrival" with juvenile prodigies.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor: Sunday school at 10 in the morning, Mr. D. H. Howes, superintendent. Preaching at 11 on the subject, "The Hand That Lifts." B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 in the evening. Preaching at 8 in the evening on the subject, "A Man Before a King." Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome is extended to all these services.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8, by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Home of the Soul," and evening subject, "The Sonship of Christ." The morning service is in honor of the old people and everybody is invited to be present. Arrangements have been made to send for all the "shut-ins" and old folks who have no way to come to church. All are requested to be ready by 10:30 and to phone R. A. Montgomery, W. R. Dosher or the pastor and conveyance will be sent. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Epworth League at 8 on Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Castle Heights Methodist church, Fifteenth and Castle streets, Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon, and preaching by the pastor at 8 in the evening.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Convention Sunday. Services at 11 with sermon by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., of Concord, N. C. Young people's service at 3:30 in the afternoon. Home mission pageant at 7:30 in the evening. Evening services at 8 with sermon by Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., of Columbia, S. C. Sunday school at 10 in the morning. All meetings, with the exception of Sunday school, will be held in the church. Special music at all services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Morning services at 11 with preaching by Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. There will be no evening service as the congregation is to attend the closing service of the Woman's Missionary convention in St. Paul's Lutheran church at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 in the afternoon. Wednesday evening service at 8.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., priest in charge: Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 in the morning. Sunday school at 9:45. All are welcome.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor: Preaching at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Subject for the morning, "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard," and the evening, "Things That Are Sapping the Spiritual Life of the Church." Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross street, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Litany and Holy Communion in the morning at 11. Evening prayer at 6. Seats free. All cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street, Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent: Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Service with address Wednesday evening at 8. Everybody welcome.

Wrightsville Beach chapel: Service and sermon in the evening at 8:30.

St. James' church: Communion services at 11 in the morning.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral: First mass at 7 in the morning. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. No evening services.

The Christian Science services, are held in the church edifice, corner Seventeenth and Market streets. Lesson sermons, "Man." Sunday school at 12:15. The Wednesday evening services, where testimonies of physical and spiritual healings may be heard, at 8:15. The society maintains a free public reading room, where authorized literature may be read and obtained, room 315 Murchison bank building, corner Front and Chestnut streets. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning, Mr. J. B. Taylor, superintendent. All are welcome to attend the services.

Wrightsville and Sea Gate Methodist churches, Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor: Services at Wrightsville at 11 in the morning and at Sea Gate at 3 in the evening.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. Bundy, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Morning subject, "Who Do Ye More Than the Publicans?" followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening subject, "And When He Came to Himself ". Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning, M. F. Allen, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League meeting Friday evening at 8. All members are urged to attend the services. Visitors and strangers cordially welcomed.

Calvary Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets—Services at 11 A. M. conducted by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, formerly boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday school at 4 P. M., J. W. Holly, superintendent. Services in the evening conducted by the Calvary B. Y. P. U.

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THEATRICAL

So many requests have been made from those who, on account of the rain last Tuesday did not get an opportunity to see the Wilmington-Wrightsville Beach movies, that the Bijou will show it again tomorrow, in addition to their regular bill. The pictures were shown at Fayetteville yesterday, and start out upon the circuit from here Tuesday, playing Lumberton, Laurinburg, Charlotte, Durham, Winston, etc. So that Wilmingtonians may have another opportunity of seeing them before they get off, they will be shown tomorrow.

Tomorrow comes a great Universal two-reel feature, "The Little Blonde in Black" featuring the stars of "The Master Key," Ella Hall and Bob Leonard. Beautiful Ella Hall never looked more charming, nor showed her versatility to better advantage than she does in this great two-reel drama, of the Scotland Yard detectives, Ella playing the difficult role of a mature woman of the world—a female detective. The drama, while deep and thrilling throughout, has its light moments, as only Bob Leonard knows how to combine comedy and drama, and will be found one of the best features these stars have yet performed in.

"The Country Girl" is a big single reel Imp dramatic feature with pretty Frances Nelson playing the leading role, and "Ethel's Burglar" is a Big-U production featuring Murdock MacQuarrie. And the show starts at 11 a. m. Don't forget that!

"The Million" at the Grand.

The Famous Players Film Company present Edward Abeles, the popular star, in a four-part photo adaptation of Henry Savage's recent sensational successful production, "The Million," which has won the distinction of possessing more laughter and wholesome fun than any comedy of recent years. The continuous mirth proceeds equally from the action, caricatures and situations of one of the most novel and ingenius plots ever presented on the stage or screen. If the old philosophers are right, and laughter is wealth, then "The Million" is well named.

The subject also presents one of the most remarkable examples of character acting supplied in many years, in the impersonation of "Le Baron", the cook, by Edward Abeles. In the course of the story he is called upon to portray no less than six entirely distinct characters. With the assumption of each impersonation, Edward Abeles not only presents a wholly varied physical appearance, but lends to each of the six roles a totally distinct personality—first as the cook with the police baying at his heels; then as Ike Damskinski, the second-hand clothing dealer of the Bowery, and following these two characterizations, in rapid succession, as the duplicate of the singer. It can be readily seen that the performance of so difficult and exacting a role must offer an actor an opportunity to exercise every phase of dramatic art. Others of importance in the large cast are William Rosselle, Robert S. Gill, Ruby Hoffman, Edna Mayo and Ralph Delmore.

"The Bedouin's Sacrifice," is the title of a one-reel Edison drama, also on the program for tomorrow. Love, passion and avarice in the breast of a Bedouin chief form a romantic chapter in the life of an American girl, and furnish the motive of this one reel drama.

Harry Beaumont has constructed his story quite skilfully. Bessie Learn, Edward Earle, Bigelow Cooper and Nellie Grant give a spirited performance of the play.

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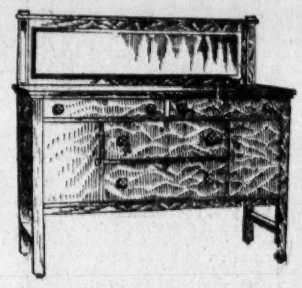

GERMANY FACES TASK IN HANDLING POLAND

World Waiting to See Empire Solve Delicate Problem.

Russia's Programme a Failure—For 40 Years Czar Has Tried to Make It Russian Country—Polish Spirit Dominant.

(London Cor. Associated Press.)

The German sweep through Russian Poland, which at first centered attention on the brilliancy of the military movement ,is now being viewed for the tremendous effects it has brought about, territorial, economic and political, in that locality. Polish quarters here have summed up some of these changes, drawing their data largely from the writings of R. Dmowski, for many years the Warsaw member of the Russian Duma and the spokesman there for the Polish element. While a member of the Duma, Mr. Dmowski has been a severe critic of the Russian regime, so that his view of conditions has the apparent merit of being independent while at the same time it comes from one intimately familiar with the country which the Germans have now overrun. Some of the more striking changes resulting from the German occupation are these:

The three branches of Poland now united under German authority—German Poland, Austrian Poland and Russian Poland—have a population that gives Poland sixth place, in point of rank, among the powers of Europe. It comes next to Italy, and exceeds in numbers all the Balkan states put together—Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Roumania; exceeds also all the Scandinavian and Dutch countries united—Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, and exceeds two of the next larger countries, Spain and Portugal together. This does not refer to the area of recent military operations, but to the whole range of so-called "Poland" as it has been divided up to this time among Russia, Germany and Austria.

Some of the British observers compare the area of German occupation with that of the Allies in South Africa and the Pacific Islands. But the latter are tropical wastes recently taken over for colonization, whereas, Mr. Dmowski shows that Poland is one of the most densely inhabited sections of Europe, averaging 35 persons to the square kilometer, or more than the thickly populated districts of France. It is also one of the richest sections of Russia, with extensive banking, industrial and commercial organizations, coal mines and agriculture, largely in the hands of the Polish inhabitants. Even the policy of Russianizing the Polish districts, which has been carried on for some years, has not changed the character of the native people, which remains strongly Polish.

The three parts of this extensive Polish region now brought together are: Prussian Poland, including the four provinces of Posen, West Prussia, East Prussia and Upper Silesia, with a population of 7,500,000, of which 3,500,000 are Poles; Austrian Poland, comprising Galicia and Lower Silesia, with 8,400,000 population, of which about half are Poles; Russian Poland, including the province of Poland with 11,500,000 population, chiefly Poles, and what are known as the annexed provinces of Kovno, Vilna, Grodno, Minsk, Mohilew and Vitebsk, having conglomerate population of little and white Russians, Poles, Lithuanians and Ruthenians. These are the three great Polish branches which are now wholly or largely under German control.

The regime which the Germans will set up in Russian Poland is being awaited with the keenest interest by the Polish element, as it will determine whether the policy will be to reconcile the Poles and bring the three branches together again or to use this rich region for German colonization, gradually Germanizing it and extinguishing the separate Polish spirit. This latter has been the policy of Russia, and the difficulties it has had after years of effort indicates the difficulties ahead for the German regime, whichever course it adopts.

Mr. Dmowski sums up Poland's position under Russia as that of a military occupation, with all the administration at Warsaw and elsewhere carried on by Russian officials, the schools and universities conducted by Russian teachers and teaching the Russian language, the police entirely Russian and the whole direction of affairs in Russian hands. And yet, he adds, after 40 years of Russian effort, Poland still remains distinctly Polish, with the great business institutions, commerce and agriculture carried on by Poles.

"It is exactly for this reason," he says, "that Poland is in one of the strangest positions that can be imagined; the state which possesses it does

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DARING FEATS IN THE MOVIES

The Things Actors Will Do to Make People Laugh or to Make Them Gasp Are Often Almost Beyond Belief—Here Are a Few Hair-Raising Stunts.

To meet her casually you would place her as a college girl—maybe a co-ed from one of the Middle-Western schools, for there is just a touch of the hoyden about her, just the faintest suspicion of roguishness in the demure eyes smiling at you. Instinctively you would know she is a girl who loves a good time, and who isn't bothered particularly with the conventionalities, but you would never in the world associate her with the young woman who has risked her life oftener in the moving pictures than nine men out of ten in the so-called hazardous occupations.

In other words, Miss Marie Walcamp, away from the films would never suggest the dare-devil heroine of the "101 Bison" thrillers. And there can be no more fitting introduction to any account of the hazards of the films than one of the recent remarkable exploits which Miss Walcamp experienced without so much as a flicker of her roguish, fearless gray eyes.

It was during the making of "The Mysterious Centragrav", which has been seen in Wilmington, near Universal City, California. The story has to deal with the making of a new invention for the overcoming of gravity—a real Jules Verne idea, which enables one to rise or fall from dizzy heights merely by the operation of buttons on a belt. In the story—understand, not in real life—the mysterious "centragrav" is supposed to enable the possessor to float through the air like a bird. Also, in the story, the heroine springs from an airship, with the invention securely buckled about her, and, with its aid successfully descends to the terra firma far, far below her. And of course the feat had to be performed, or it could not be photographed—for the camera tells no lies!

Director McRae, after days of wrestling with the problem, evolved from his wierdly ingenious brain a daring plan that would enable Miss Walcamp to go through the ordeal—and live to tell the story. A very thin wire, so thin that its presence would not be detected on the films, was procured and one end attached to a belt about Miss Walcamp and the other wound about a sturdy oak at the top of a one hundred foot ravine. When it was secured, Miss Walcamp was swung boldly out into space and lowered until she was swaying back and forth, 75 feet below, and with as great a distance between her and the ground if the fragile wire should part. Fortunately, it held and a series of amazing pictures were obtained. Five minutes after she had been hoisted from her perilous perch she was nonchalantly munching the last of a box of chocolates!

In the serial play "The Broken Coin," a number of almost incredible feats were performed, any of which could easily have ended with fatal effects had there been the slightest hitch in arrangements. For instance, Kitty Gry, the intrepid girl reporter, is tossed from the window of a high building across to the window of an opposite building, exactly after the manner of a circus acrobat, but with this difference: The circus acrobat, Eddie Polo, now a film actor, was watching to catch her by the wrist. But Miss Cunard met the ordeal without flinching and came through smiling. In another episode of the same play, Eddie Polo, on a swiftly galloping horse crashes through the bridge into a stream below. Of course, a specially constructed bridge was used, but you will admit that it was taking tall chances for any man in his sane senses to spur a galloping horse through half a dozen planks, with a trop of twenty-five feet to follow.

Many of the most thrilling performances in the whole realm of moving pictures are performed by the comedy companies, and in spite of the fact that the object is to raise a laugh, it is often quickly hushed by a gasp. The comedians of the L-Ko company are in the forefront in this class. In "A Tale of Twenty Stories" there are moments of suspense which put to shame many of the out and out thrillers. The former in particular has caused vast astonishment to all the hardened film people who have seen it, and when it is released the antics of Hank Mann and his corps of fun makers will be very likely to produce an attack of heart disease as they balance themselves upon the ledge of a twenty-story building, overlooking one of Los Angeles' busiest streets, and coolly proceed to pummel each other over the heads with bricks, mallets and other weapons.

In a reecnt episode of "My Lady Baffles and the Detective Duck" series of burlesque comedies, Max Asher, in the role of Detective Duck, has no time to waste in going through doors and paying attention to such ordinary conventions, so having his ever-ready car at his side in his office (where most business men keep their cars) he grasps the wheel and runs it straight through the brickwall. And don't think that it was a fake wall or that the stunt was done by clever manipulation of the camera. It was done by doing just what seems to have been done—Max Asher had driven his car straight through the brick wall. More than that—the camera did not get it properly the first time and THEY HAD TO MAKE A RE-TAKE.

MEANING OF ROTARY

By George W. Muse, Past President Newcastle Club.

The secretary of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, Mr. Chesley R. Perry, has defined a Rotary club to be "An Association of business and professional men for luncheons, dinners and other get-together events, whereby (through acquaintance, fellowship and service) each member makes himself a more efficient and successful man, a better citizen and a happier individual."

It is different from other business, fraternal or social organizations in that it is first a business men's club wherein the membership is limited to one man from each calling in business. However, there is nothing in this definition to answer the question fully—what is a Rotary club?—nor does it explain its rapid growth and the gaining influence in affairs of the world that Rotary now has.

Wherein is it different from other organizations? First, it differs from any other organization in its limitation of membership. Each member is really the representative of all other members of his business or profession in the community in which he lives. This fact in itself places him in the responsble position of tryng to make himself worthy of that representation and of putting him upon his metal as a citizen, a business man, and compelling him to become active in his club affairs. With these incentives to each individual member of the .ocal club, the unit club becomes aggressive and active not only in matters affecting business, but also in civic, educational and charitable affairs in his community. The restriction of membership also allows the enforcement of a rule, which nearly all clubs have, of automatically dropping any member who does not attend a certain number of meetings within a certain time unless he has some reasonable excuse. This forced attendance which could not exist long in an organization of any other character, causes larger attendance at meetings, and large attendance means greater interest and better results in whatever the club may undertake. The restricted membership idea has given cause for the impression among those not acquainted with Rotary, that it is organized for the purpose of "back scratching" in business dealings, that is, of trading and dealing with each other. Nothing could be more erroneous than this impression. There is no obligation, no expectation of any of the membership that any member must deal with any of the others—only in so far as "acquaintance begets friendship, friendship begets confidences and confidence begets business," which is just as applicable in any fraternal or social organization.

Rotary is only seven years old, yet there are now twenty thousand Rotarians and over two hundred clubs in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. All of them now have records of uplift in business, civic, educational and charitable affairs in their communities, and surely no organization could grow so effectively based upon so silly a proposition of being an organization simply for men to trade with each other in business.

Rotary, as it is comprehended by leading Rotarians today, is a result of evolution. Decent, honest, respectable, fair-minded business men believe in the highest ethics of business and civic responsibility. However, quite often hard-headed, practical business men are disposed to be backward about discussing ethics of business and civic responsibility. They fear they will be thought hypocrites or sophists, and guilty of preaching cant.

The reading of papers and discussions on business methods or advertising, on salesmanship or purchasing, on dealing with creditors or customers or employes, such as so often form part of the programme of a Rotary club meeting, is likely to bring out of different men their ideals, ideas of honest and fair business dealing, with the result that the man usually reticent on such subjects is surprised to find the other fellow is just as deeply interested in the ideals and ethical side of business as he is, and that he is at heart truly altruistic.

Hence has arisen in Rotary what is now designated as the Philosophy of Rotary. President Mulholland, at the convention of Rotary clubs at San Francisco this year, states in his report: "The good fellowship, common honesty, correct business practices, individual and collective efficiency, and those high moral qualities taught by Rotary are in the last analysis the philosophy of Rotary. We are not so much seeking for the reason of things, the origin of any particular phenomenon or the causes of our existence, as we are endeavoring to arrive at certain truths in the relation of ourselves to our fellows, to collect and corelate certain accepted rules of Rotary, thereby enlarging our conception of the divine and His work with us so that we may thereby render our knowledge practically useful and subservient to human happiness."

When this idea of sense of duty to others is thus strongly awakened, the Rotarian naturally gives close attention to the ethics of his business, dealing fairly with customers, his employes or his competitors, and being always desirous of giving the quid pro quo in its fullest sense. It is now a fact that a man in business, being a Rotarian, is a guarantee of his business integrity and standing. To quote Russell F. Greiner, past president of international Rotary, "A real Rotarian is a safe man for anyone to do business with. If he holds true to the ideals of Rotary, he is the best man to do business with. In Rotary there is too much brotherhood, too much self-sacrifice, too much willingness to treat the world fair, for the stingy, all-for-self man to thrive. Such a man would be uncomfortable and out of place in Rotary circles."

It is only natural that men thus banded together under these principles brought out by Rotary association, should take interest in civic, educational, economic and charitable affairs. Rotary is not a Chamber of Commerce, nor a charitable organization, yet Rotary is willing to assist in all such propositions, and in many communities where civic and charitable societies are not strong, take the initiative in such matters. It would take up too much space to enumerate the activities of the various Rotary clubs in these directions.

Shreveport Rotary club is working on a scheme of "City Beautiful." Des Moines on a civic center, San Diego club is a clearance house for every civic proposition of that city, San Antonio, Texas, Binghamton club aroused interest in children's playgrounds, Cedar Rapids offers prizes for school children for success in growing vegetables and flowers on vacant lots, Paterson, Davenport and many other towns interested in same proposition. Atlanta, Galesburg Pittsburg, Tacoma and Saginaw have instituted movements to create civic pride and to tidy up the town. Norfolk club fostered a municipal convention hall. Sioux City is interested in municipal baths and housing. St. Paul club instituted the New Union depot movement. New Castle club takes great interest in its civic affairs, assisting the board of trade and all charitable organizations, and no civic movement is complete without the Rotary club. Syracuse, N. Y., looks after crippled children and children with defective eyes. Cleveland club has a number of men who have adopted boys or who attend to their education. Portland has free clinic and Birmingham, Ala., has an employment bureau. These are only a few illustrations of the activities of the various Rotary clubs throughout the country. In fact every existing Rotary club has some record of achievement in civic affairs. Rotary is growing, new clubs are rapidly being formed, and the spirit in those clubs greatly organized is growing stronger and greater.

Its slogan "Service" and its motto, "He profits most who serves best" both fit exactly the feeling of each and every Rotarian. I cannot conclude better than again quoting Mr. Greiner: "Rotary is making men, it is a melting pot and a cleansing crucible. Rotary is the Golden Rule of business. Its principles are those of the church, its work is to lead men out of themselves into the noblest channels of existence. I do not believe it takes an inspired vision to see the good of Rotary. It takes no flight of fancy to picture its effectiveness in the building of civic righteousness and betterment of business."

A Rotarian poet has spoken wisely:

This noble truth is Rotary's creed,
Our humblest toil is hallowed.
"He profits most who serves the best"
The welfare of his fellows;
There is no joy so pure as this,
To stand with chosen brothers,
To use the powers which God has given
Each one to help the others.

NEGRO YOUTH CUT IN TWO.

Falls on Whirling Circular Saw at Mr. T. O. Evans' Mill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 3.—John D. Watson, the 17-year-old son of Jake Watson, a colored farmer, fell against a rapidly revolving circular saw at the saw mill of T. O. Evans, seven miles southeast of Maxton, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and was literally cut in two.

The boy was moving slabs from the mill, pushing them on rollers to a pit where they were burned, and, returning from one of these trips, it is supposed that he jumped on the carriage of the mill to ride back and on getting off fell. His back fell to the saw and when the sawyer stopped, the negro's body was severed except a part of the flesh over the stomach. Death was instantaneous. The sawyer knew nothing of the accident till the flesh and blood of the negro began to fly over him.

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MUST UNITED STATES BE CATSPAW FOR ENGLAND?

(Editorial New York American, Reprinted by Request Only)

England has made cotton contraband of war, and has illegally interfered with its free shipment by the United States. Cotton is one of the chief products of this country. Cotton is one of our main articles of commerce.

Our right under international law to export cotton unhampered by England's interference is undeniable, unquestionable, even undenied and unquestioned. England does not prohibit our exportation of cotton to neutral nations as a measure of right, but as a measure of might.

She sweeps the important articles of the commerce of this country from the seas without ruth and without right, because she cares to do so and because she can do so. She inflicts this severe blow with the might of her marine power upon a great staple product of this country because she is fearful of Germany, and, second, because she is jealous of the United States.

England guards her commerce as she guards her life, because she has intelligence enough to realize that her commerce is her life. She has never allowed any nation to build up a commerce to compete with her. She would not permit Germany to build up a rival commerce. She plotted war with Germany and leagued the nations against Germany to undermine, hamper and eventually destroy her chief commercial rival.

England will not allow the United States in this era of our opportunity to build up a rival commerce. Twice before, in the short history of the country, England has set out to destroy our commerce and both times she succeeded in destroying it.

In the early years of the 19th century our commerce was supreme upon the seas. Our new born American flag flaunted in the furthest harbors. Our goods were distributed wherever the waves rolled and the winds blew and we carried commerce, not only the products of our own country, but a large share of the products of other countries as well.

Then England began, as she is beginning now, to interfere with our commerce in every possible way, illegally, illegitimately, vigorously, vindictively. She closed the ports of herself and her allies upon us. She blacklisted our goods with orders in council. She robbed us of our neutral rights then as she is doing now. She held up our ships in high sea piracy and robbed them of their seamen. She finally forced us into war to defend our lately won liberties; then with the same arrogance and insolence of naval power that she is using and abusing today, she pillaged what remained of our commerce afloat, and as a final act of contempt and defiance burned and gutted the Capitol of our nation, and the White House of our President. Again in the times preceding our Civil War, our commerce had regained its supremacy.

Our clipper ships were the admiration of the world, our Yankee skippers sailed undaunted the most distant seas. But during our Civil War England took advantage of our danger and difficulties. Illegally and illegitimately again, in violence and in violation of trade and treaty rights, she allowed the building of hostile vessels in her yards and the fitting out of pirate privateers in her ports to prey upon our commerce and destroy it.

Yet we are not the unusual objects of England's antagonism. We are not the specially selected subjects of England's envy and enmity. President Wilson, professor of English history * * * could tell you * * *that it has been the persistent policy of England throughout the centuries to destroy every nation which sought to rival her commerce, to challenge her empire of the oceans.

In the 16th century, Spain, with a courage and an enterprise which other nations did not possess, set out to find new roads across uncharted seas, new lands and riches for itself and for the world. America was discovered, the Father of Waters was found, the shore of the Pacific was first beheld, the earth was circumnavigated, unknown land explored, undreamed of wealth revealed, all by expeditions under the flag of Spain.

England trailed enviously and hungrily behind.

What Spain found England stole. The wealth Spain wrested from the earth England robbed from her at sea.

The Raleighs, the Drakes and all the lusty pirates whom we have been taught by English text books to reverence, as heroes were commissioned to prey upon Spanish commerce and rob the Spanish galleons of their gold.

Queen Elizabeth, as able as she was unscrupulous, welcomed those sea rovers upon their successful return, shared in the plunder of their piracy and rewarded them with knighthood in accordance with the royal custom of her race.

At last Spain, pillaged of the profits of her energy and enterprise, went to war with England and was beaten, her armada and her commerce were destroyed.

England once more by force and fear held hegemony of the seas.

In the 17th century, Holland, by patience and persistence, by courage and constancy, created a splendid commerce with the Far East. The venturesome ships of this brave little country sailed from the north to the south seas around the Cape of Good Hope and up into the Indian Ocean. They carried the goods of Europe and brought back the wealth of the Orient. Their trade was vast and valuable—and England coveted it.

England found excuse for war, as usual, and the wealth which little Holland had so hardly won was taken from her with that smug mixture of prayer and piracy that is so characteristically English.

What was best in Holland's commerce and colonies England acquired in the interest of those "free institutions" and of that "higher civilization" which England takes so much pride—and profit—in representing.

In the 18th century it was France which forged to the front as a commercial and colonizing country, and which was fought and defeated, her commerce destroyed and her colonies appropriated by England.

In the 18th century it was the United States, as we have seen, whose commerce and prosperity were the objects of England's greed and jealousy.

In the 20th century it was Germany.

Therefore, England will not make peace "until Germany's militarism is destroyed," and England's navy-ism is left supreme to dominate the seas and render all other nations subject on the waters which constitute three-fourths of the earth's surface and as much of the world's opportunity.

The surprising thing in all this series of historical events is that no nation has learned the lesson of them.

England has always found and always finds some nation to help her pull her chestnuts out of the fire, some cat's paw to help her appropriate another nation's commerce and colonies.

In England's war against France in 1815 it was Germany which was allied with England and which gave the decisive blow which eliminated France as England's rival. In 1915 it is France which is allied with England and which is doing much more than England herself to eliminate Germany from England's path to world power. One would think that the nations of Europe would see the folly of continually fighting each other to further England's vaulting ambitions toward the control of the world in her own interest.

But before we criticise others, let us make sure that we are awake to our own folly.

Is not England using us as a catspaw also? Is not England employing us to destroy her rival, Germany, and to establish herself more firmly in the hegemony of the seas—her seas and our seas?

Are we not being Hired to injure Germany just as German Hessians were once Hired to fight against us?

Are we not being bribed to sacrifice our own best interests as well as our moral scruples and to send arms to England so that she can exterminate the Germans and obliterate Germany and possess herself of Germany's commerce and colonies?

Are we not strengthening England and her ally, Japan, in their control of the ocean highways which lead to our very doors? Are we not as foolish as the most foolish of the European nations which draw England's chestnuts out of the fire to their own injury?

Have we not had sufficient experience of how England employs her command of the seas? If we have not had sufficient experience in the past, are we not having it now?

Do we not see how our neutral commerce is being destroyed, how a chief staple of our production is being vitally injured? Worse than all, if we are patriotic and liberty-loving citizens, do we not see how our rights are being invaded and violated?

We can send our arms to England because England needs them to murder Germans and to establish herself more firmly as empress of all the sea and mistress of most of the land, but we cannot send our peaceful products to neutral nations. We cannot exercise our rights because they interfere with England's ambitious and aggressions.

Are we an independent nation, or an English colony? * * * Have we any moral and any political virtue or are we subject to bribery in our moral sentiments, and submissive to bullying in our political attitudes?

Are we quite sure that this is after all "the home of the brave and the land of the free?" If so, now is the time to demonstrate our bravery and assert our freedom.

England has stopped our shipment of cotton. Let us stop our shipment of arms. Let us proclaim our moral courage, our political independence. Let us clearly define and courageously defend our rights.

Let us be worthy of our ancestors, who fought for freedom and won it, who contended for "principle" and established it.

Let us reaffirm the inspiring words of Pinckney, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Let us be righteous and also just, independent and also impartial.

Let us say to Germany and England alike, "There are our rights, defy them if you dare."

COST OF RIGHT LIVING LOW.

Luxuries and False Appetites Make High Cost of Living.

(State Board of Health.)

The monthly health letter of the Life Extension Institute gives much sound advice on what we should eat and what we should spend in order to be well nourished but not pampered. It maintains that the cost of the real necessities of life has not increased to a point that should cause hardship, privation or undernutrition even among small wage-earners. For instance, air, the first requirement of life, costs nothing.

"Food, the next requirement of life, costs little, if what the body really needs is considered. 10.6 cents a day will provide plain, simple, palatable food(hot pork and beans, or its equivalent, bread and butter, milk and coffee, and the fuel to cook it), sufficient to nourish a person of average weight and activity. When the cost of food prepared in the home rises above 50 cents per day per individual, there is certainly either waste or luxury.

"The greatest satisfaction in eating is provided by sound health and a natural appetite, not by the titillation of the palate of the gastronome, who passes from one indulgence to another until appetite, digestion and health, are mere memories.

"Within reasonable limits food should be prepared and served in an appetizing way. But it is more important to create appetites by bodily condition than by food conditions.

"To a healthy, hungry man, nothing can taste better than plain bread and butter and milk. The trouble with most people is that they are overfed rather than underfed."

MEANING OF EDUCATION

Nation's "Highest Ambition" Should Be to Educate All Citizens.

The primary meaning of education is a leading out from ignorance. It not only cultivates the brain but should inculcate the principle of right living. Education is one of the greatest bulwarks one can erect against poverty and want. It elevates the mind and fits one for great possibilities.

From the many institutions of various kinds have arisen men of fame. If it had not been for his scholarly attainments and the expansion of his mind, Morse could never have given us that great invention, the electric telegraph instrument. Thales, of the seven wise men of Greece, discovered electricity 625 years before the Christian era. But it existed in a crude state. Experiments began after Benjamin Franklin caught the lightning, so to speak, and now in every city or town cars are being run by it. All of this was due to the expansion of the mind.

We have more than eleven million men in this country and education has proved a blessing to them. Among them we have bishops, presiding elders and preachers with their scholarly attainments. Among the professional men there are lawyers, doctors, professors and teachers. Thus can be seen the importance of educating the people. The highest ambition of America ought to be to educate all of her citizens.

THOS. A. WALL, (Colored).

Topic for Sunday, September 5, 1915.
THROW YOURSELF INTO YOUR TASK
Romans, 12:11.

"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

Serving the Lord.

"The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." Man is evidently designed to serve God. He is adapted to the duty, therefore, it is set forth in nature and revelation that it is his duty to serve God. The creation owes its creator continual service, and the good part about it all is that men's highest pleasure is found in the service of God. The objector would say "But you have forgotten that sin has come into the world, and is a powerful element in life and has completely changed the situation." But I answer that sin has not effaced God's design in men; it has not displaced the duty which God owes to man; and it has not by any means robbed man of the pleasure. In spite of sin, man can still serve God, and in this service is his highest earthly pleasure and his eternal heavenly hope.

Fervent in Spirit.

The word fervent hints the idea of boiling, and indicates the "throwing of yourself into your task." "Put your heart into it," is good advice to any one about anything worth while. This is necessary to success. That clerk who is indifferent to his employer's business is not helpful and really not worth keeping. If one loves his business it is on his heart, and he will give it his best endeavor. This is the base of the right-angled triangle of life. "Serving the Lord," is the perpendicular and "Not slothful in business," is the hypotenuse. The religion of Jesus Christ is opposed to laziness. "A lazy Christian" is almost a contradictory statement. "A lazy preacher" is almost unthinkable.

Practical Christianity.

This verse sets forth practical Christianity. This is the great need of the world today. Men long for motives, they are sick of theoretical morals. They know what they ought to do, but how to do it is the question. If they come within the instruction of this verse they can take hold of it in earnest. This verse might be reduced to one word, "enthusiasm." Enthusiasm of the right sort always leads to "enthusi-action." Enthusiasm means God in you. "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God which worketh in you both to will and do His good pleasure." This verse in Romans heads up in effective, positive personality. Personality is of the greatest value in every thing. This verse leads one to consider every duty as his own task. A task you are bound to do faithfully, and "throwing yourself into your task" will adapt you to it and enable you to give it the largest amount of effective service.

"Throwing yourself into your task" leads you to forget how much service you are giving and count no cost in that service. It is said that when Edison became intensely interested in some of his great inventions he would sometimes spend hours and hours working upon them, without sleep. Intellectual zeal rises superior to bodily fatigue. When Jesus said, "I have meat to eat that ye know not of," He was speaking truly. A part of His necessary substance was found in the love He had for His work. Enthusiasm sharpens our powers; when enthusiasm is dead our tools are dull. Every Christian should secure a full amount of enthusiasm and vision. We are temporarily world citizens, permanent citizens of an eternal kingdom. Here and now we are working out problems with eternal issues.

Quotations.

I have prayed many times that the Lord would let me die before the enthusiasm dies out of my soul.—D. L. Moody.

No work is of small consequence to the workman.—Sunday School Times.

The secret of life is not to be what one likes, but to try to like that which one has to do; and one does come to like it in time—Dinah Muloch-Craik.

Leisure is time for doing something useful.—Franklin.

The Right And Obligation Of Search

(New York Journal of Commerce Reprinted by Request.)

Back of the savagery of German submarine methods lie some profound misconceptions, real or assumed, of accepted principles of international law. The fundamental fallacy of what it may be a stretch of courtesy to call the German argument is that in war time neutrality applies to the individual no less than to the government. Hence the condition, and the only condition, on which Germany has offered to give up her lawless underwater practices is that neutral trade with her enemies shall be declared illegal. Yet there never has been any question that the true meaning of neutrality is that the government, and the government only, of a non-belligerent State, must do nothing to assist either belligerent, with arms or men or money. The obvious reason why neutrality is not applicable to the individuals of non-belligerent States is that nations subsist largely by international commerce, and there is no reason why because two of them go to war all their trade with the others should be cut off. Thus there has emerged the rule that war does not preclude neutral trade with either belligerent. But the Germans will have it that it is a breach of neutrality to trade in contraband, and that it is the duty of a neutral State to prevent its subjects or citizens from so trading. It is quite true that a belligerent has a perfect right to apply the maxim "Who helps my enemy becomes my enemy" to the neutral trader. But being an unarmed civilian he cannot be made to fight, and the only remedy against him is confiscation of his goods. The most direct way in which a trader can help the enemy is by supplying him with munitions of war or other supplies necessary to carry on the fight. By way of avoiding mistake, a list of things which help the enemy is made out and is called "Contraband of War." While the belligerent has no right, much less any power, to prevent the trader from selling these things to his enemy, he gives the trader fair warning that if he sends them, armed cruisers will be on the lookout for his vessels, and they will be detained and searched, and the contraband cargo seized.

If, under such circumstances, the neutral trader should turn to his government and invoke its protection on the ground that the sea is the common highway of nations, the answer would be that he was assisting the enemy and must take his chance. His government cannot prevent him from taking that chance, for then it would be interfering in favor of the other belligerent and committing a breach of neutrality. Thus the two fundamental war doctrines have come to be the right of the neutral trader to trade in contraband, and the right of the belligerent nation to seize his cargoes. Combined, they form the simple principle that the neutral trader may supply contraband subject only to the risk of seizure. But seeing that all cargoes destined for the enemy are not liable to seizure, and that it is neither possible nor advisable to bring in every cargo for adjudication in the prize courts, a supplementary right has been recognized, known as the right of search. On the one hand, this affords the belligerent an opportunity of letting an innocent cargo go free, and, on the other, it gives the owner of the cargo an immediate opportunity of proving its innocent character. The right of search has been called an independent right, but it is in reality second to the right of seizure. On this another rule has been grafted, which is suggested by the statement of the law as to the right of search. That right must be exercised for the same reason that the right has been allowed, since otherwise it would be impossible to know whether there was any right to seize. In other words, from the right of search has developed the duty to search, and it is the omission to recognize this duty that has plunged the German Admiralty into its piratical career.

It is admitted that the rules of international law can only preserve their vitality if they keep pace with the progress of science, and that if they do not, they must pass into the limbo of forgotten things. Hence the necessity for a clear discernment between essential principle and unessential detail. It will be conceded that rules which were adapted to Nelson's frigates can have little or no application to the battle cruisers of today. But they were the outcome of a principle, and the principle remains, however radically the conditions may have changed. Thus, however necessary it may be to adapt modern rules of blockade to a new set of circumstances, it must be held to be elementary that non-combatants cannot properly be singled out as victims of war. In dealing with an enemy merchantman there is a clear legal obligation on the part of a belligerent war vessel to make certain investigations before proceeding to extremities, were it only to ascertain whether the vessel carries neutral-owned cargo or neutral passengers. It has heretofore been regarded as indispensable that in the latter case the safety of the passengers, as of all human freight, must be assured, and the character of the cargo must be ascertained so that indemnities may be paid for any loss that is caused to it. It may be conceded that in regard to enemy vessels the wrong perpetrated by the German submarines does not consist in the destruction of ships or property; if the ships cannot be sent to a German port, they and all the property on them may be sunk, but the officers and crews, if they do not resist, must not be hurt. In refusing to recognize the difference between combatant and non-combatant one great achievement of civilization has been obliterated, and the fabric of international law is threatened with the fate of Louvain.

GERMANY FACES TASK IN HANDLING POLAND

(Continued From Page Seven.)

not know what to do with it; it has not found the means of transforming it into a Russian country, and it does not wish to permit it to become a Polish country."

This is the problem which the new German regime will have to deal with, and which the Russians have not been able to solve. As showing how Poland has succeeded in resisting Russianization, Mr. Dmowski cites the curious fact that while Russian officials controlled the election machinery, Polish votes sent solid Polish delegations to the Duma. At one time, in the second Duma, they had 46 votes, and held almost a balance of power in passing the budget. In order to put a stop to such Polish authority, the number of delegates from Poland was cut to 12, a portion of them being elected to represent the whole people and a portion representing the Russians. For example, the government of Vilna elects five delegates for the whole population and two for the Russian population, so that in the Duma there are two sets of Polish delegates, one representing the whole people of Poland, with Mr. Dmowski for some years at the head of this delegation, and another set elected from the same places to represent the Russians.

These are the peculiar internal conditions which are now coming under German authority—at least, during the military occupation—during which it is expected that a German civil regime will be set up in place of the Russian administration. And, in view of Russia's experience, interest is centering on whether Germany will follow a similar course of Germanizing the Polish territory, or will seek to reconcile the Poles by bringing their three branches together under some form of autonomous government.

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LABOR DAY HISTORY BY SAMUEL GOMPERS

First Suggestion Conceived by P. J. McGuire, He Says.

OF KNIGHTS OF LABOR

Founder and President of American Federation of Labor Furnishes Interesting Historical Matter on Observance of Day.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Samuel Gompers, founder and president of the American Federation of Labor, gave out for publication today some interesting historical matter on the observance of Labor Day.

"Undoubtedly the first suggestion of setting apart a day in each year to be observed as Labor Day," said Mr. Gompers, "was conceived by the late P. J. McGuire, who was at that time secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. The suggestion occurred during the period when the Knights of Labor was in existence, P. J. McGuire being a member of that organization.

"Writing for the American Federationist in 1902 P. J. McGuire had this to say:

"'Pagan feasts and Christian observances have come down to us through the long ages. But it was reserved for this country, and for the American people, to give birth to Labor Day. In this they honor the toilers of the earth, and pay homage to those who from rude nature have delved and carved all the comfort and grandeur we behold.

"'More than all, the thought, the conception, yes, the very inspiration of this holiday came from men in the ranks of the working people, men active in uplifting their fellows and leading them to better conditions. It came from a little group in New York City, the Central Labor Union, which had just been formed, and which in later years attained widespread influence.

"'On May 8, 1882, the writer made the proposition. He urged the propriety of setting aside one day in the year to be designated as 'Labor Day' and to be established as a general holiday for the laboring classes. He advised the day should first be celebrated by a street parade, which would publicly show the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations. Next the parade should be followed by a picnic or a festival in some grove, the proceeds of the same to be divided on this semi-co-operative plan.'

"It was further argued Labor Day should be observed as one festal day in the year for public tribute to the genius of the American industry. There were other worthy holidays representative of the religious, civil and military spirit. But none representative of the industrial spirit, the great vital force of every nation. He suggested the first Monday in September of every year for such a holiday, as it would come at the most pleasant season of the year nearly midway between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving and would fill a wide gap in the chronology of legal holidays. Many were the cogent reasons he advanced and at once the idea was enthusiastically embraced.

"The first Labor Day parade and festival of the Central Labor Union of New York City on September 5, 1882, was simply an imposing success. From that day on, it became the fixed institution of the United States observed today in every city of the land. The plan was next endorsed by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, and the general assembly of the Knights of Labor. It spread rapidly from city to city and from town to town. City councils and state legislatures took it up and made it a legal holiday, until finally, June 28, 1894, it became a national holiday by act of Congress.

"The initial action taken setting apart one day in the year on which to review the activities and beneficial influence of Organized Labor occurred at the afternoon meeting of the third day of the fourth annual session of the Federation, October 9, 1884, the convention being held in Schlosser's hall, Chicago, Ill. The resolution creating Labor Day was introduced in the convention by A. C. Cameron, a delegate from the Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly, and was as follows:

"'Resolved, That the first Monday in September of each year be set apart as a laborers' national holiday, and that we recommend its observance by all wage workers, irrespective of sex, calling, or nationality.'

"W. J. Hammond, representing the International Typographical Union, from New Orleans, was president of this convention. The accredited delegates to this convention numbered only twenty-six.

"The Federation held its annual convention at Columbus, O., December 8-12, 1886. At this session the officers reported the following:

"'At the fourth session of the Federation a resolution was adopted making the first Monday in September of each year labor's national holiday, and recommending its observance by wage workers throughout the country. This met with response that exceeded the most sanguine expectations. In our great manufacturing and distributing centers thousands of workingmen marched in procession and participated in the festivities of the picnic grounds, where the most skilled mechanics and workers in professions and laborers united in a common celebration, exchanging friendly fraternal greetings while they listened to the champions of labor discussing the economic and political questions of the day. The good effects of this are so well understood that we recommend its more general observance still, until it shall be as uncommon for a man to work on that day as on Independence Day.'

"In order that there be no misunderstanding with reference to the action of Congress in enacting legislation upon this subject it is well to state that the law passed by Congress on June 28, 1894, described above, as making Labor Day a national holiday only provided that Labor Day should be observed in the District of Columbia, as well as in the then territories.

"Nearly all the states in the Union now have statutes making the first Monday in September a legal holiday, thus observing Labor Day.

"Labor Day was established in the various states in the order and on the dates named below:

"Oregon, February 21, 1887; Colorado, March 15, 1887; New Jersey, April 8, 1887; New York, May 6, 1887; Massachusetts, May 11, 1887;

PELLAGRA CONGRESS MEETS IN COLUMBIA

Third Triennial Convention to be Held in October.

Will Attract Distinguished Visitors — Foreign Experts Will Send Papers—Session Promises to be Notably Interesting.

(Columbia State.)

It has been definitely decided by the several committees that the third triennial meeting of the National Association for the Study of Pellagra will be held in Columbia October 21 and 22, next.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the United States public health service, has assigned Drs. Lavinder, Goldberger and Voegtlin to represent the service at the meeting. Drs. Siler, Garrison and MacNeal of the Thompson-McFadden pellagra commission, will attend.

The headquarters of the association will be at the Jefferson hotel, but the scientific meetings will be held in the amusement hall of the State hospital for the insane, through the courtesy of the regents and C. F. Williams, M. D., the superintendent, and members of the hospital staff will contribute papers, but their subjects have not yet been announced.

Foreign Papers Promised.

From foreign countries papers have already been promised. Among these are:

"Vitamines and Pellagra," by Dr. Eugenio Bravetta, of the Provincial asylum at Mombello, near Milan, Italy. Dr. Bravetta is now surgeon in the war zone of northern Italy.

"Alimentation by Corn Products in Healthy Individuals and in Pellagrins," by Prof. P. Albertoni, and Dr. P. Tullio, of the University of Bologne, Italy.

Drs. Sandwith and Sambon, of London, have been contributors to the previous conferences and will no doubt send articles for this meeting. It is essentially desired by the committee to have a paper on "The History of Pellagra in Great Britain" for this conference. An article on the historical side of pellagra in Egypt, Canada and other countries is also expected.

Some American Papers.

These papers have already been promised from this country:

"The Etiology of Pellagra," by Dr. George C. Mizell, Atlanta.

Papers are promised by Dr. Roy Blosser and Dr. R. T. Dorsey, Atlanta, but the titles are not given.

Dr. J. La Bruce Ward, of Columbia, will read a paper on "Pellagra and Pneumonia in a Child of Three Years."

Other papers promised are:

Dr. H. W. Rice, of Columbia, on "The Cause of Pellagra in Connection With 200 Children."

Dr. E. B. Saunders, of Columbia, on "Central Neuritis in Pellagra," and Dr. J. W. Babcock, on "Further Studies of the Medico-Legal Relations of Pellagra."

Committees at Work.

The several committees are busy in arranging the programme and would be pleased to hear from physicians and laymen who wish to present papers during the convention. The present arrangements are to hold meetings during October 20 and 21. But if a sufficient number of papers warrant it, the meeting may be continued to October 22.

The present indications are for a large attendance and it is expected that this meeting will be of greater excellence and importance than its two predecessors of 1909 and 1912. All persons who wish to take part in the conference will please address the secretary, Dr. J. W. Babcock, Columbia, S. C., or other members of the committee.

The subjects of the last meeting had this arrangement on the programme:

1. Introductory.
2. Etiology, epidemiology and statistics of pellagra.
3. Local history and diagnosis of pellagra.
4. Laboratory investigations of pellagra.
5. Clinical features of pellagra.
5½. Pellagra in children.
6. Treatment of pellagra.
7. Miscellaneous aspects of pellagra.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 3.—The Atlas Powder Company which is filling war orders today announced a distribution of the extra profits of the current year with employees to take place in December. Details are not given. The company also announces having placed employees at its plants on an eight hour day.

March 20, 1889; Nebraska, March 29, 1889; Pennsylvania, April 25, 1889; Ohio, April 28, 1890; Maine, February 16, 1891; Washington, February 24, 1891; Montana, March 4, 1891; Kansas, March 4, 1891; Indiana, March 9, 1891; Tennessee, March 11, 1891; New Hampshire, March 31, 1891; Illinois, June 17, 1891; Georgia, October 16, 1891; South Carolina, December 22; 1891; Virginia, February 5; 1892; Utah, February 23, 1892; Louisiana, July 7, 1892; Alabama, December 12, 1892; Texas, February 11, 1893; Delaware, February 14, 1893; California, March 23, 1893; Minnesota, April 18, 1893; Wisconsin, April 10, 1893; Florida, April 29, 1893; Rhode Island, May 26, 1893; District of Columbia and Territories, June 28, 1894; Missouri, April 9, 1895."

Mr. Gompers will speak at Marion, Ill., on Labor Day. The invitation to speak there was extended to him over a year ago, and one of the chief reasons that determined him to accept that invitation was that Marion is in a mining center and afforded him an opportunity to speak to a large number of miners, an opportunity that President Gompers has had only once before in several years.

About half a dozen of the neighboring cities will join with Marion in the Labor Day celebration and will also participate in the parade. The addresses by labor speakers other than Mr. Gompers will be made by Miss Agnes Nestor, national president of the Glove Workers; Miss Agnes Burns, representative of the Women's Union Label ague of New York, and Frank Farington, state president of the United ne Workers of Illinois.

Secretary Frank M. Morrison, of the merican Federation of Labor, will

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Empty hands mouldering, empty soul before God, empty eternity stretching ahead. The soul looking back on empty life, looking down on clutching, greedy, selfish, idle, dishonest hands. Dishonest in the whole use of that which was committed unto them. Stained with the blood of the ones lost through their cruel neglect.

Eternity, facing truth, "the silver and the gold is His."

At the last, the coffers and mines of earth must all be left behind. All the treasure be left with Him whose it is. The one part, the rusted, stained coin, but it must all be turned into the coffers. Hideous, rusted, blood-stained pile! The Judas' thirty pieces will be somewhere in the pile. And paltry sums for which ten thousand Judases have bartered away their Lord.

But the other part in the coffers will be the shining, beautiful, coin; burnished by us. Returned to Him whose it is from busy, loving, serving, generous hands. These hands, too, will moulder in the dust. But the faithful, honest, triumphant soul will be "received into everlasting habitations" by a throng who are saved and safe within the gates of pearl, because of the rendering of the silver and the gold from yielding, loving, busy, helping hands. "Mine own with usury."

The two piles in the coffer at the last. The two piles under the eye of the Owner today. The shining, beautiful, used treasure. The rusted, ugly, moulded, blood-stained pile!

BROWN GRAY.

MAXINE ELLIOTT COURTS DEATH TO BE WITH LOVER

Famous Actress Wants to Die as Did Man She Wanter to Marry.

(London Cable.)

The friends of Miss Maxine Elliott in London are living in daily dread of her death under German fire in Belgium, where she has been for the last eight months. According to the story brought back by an English officer, Miss Elliott has been absolutely reckless in defying the bursting shrapnel, as she goes her rounds, giving succor to the wounded.

Besides assisting the American Relief Commission in its task of feeding the starving Belgians—she herself is in charge of one of the barges running through the Holland canals—more recently she insisted in getting into the actual fighting zone and exposing herself to all the soldier's perils.

One of Miss Elliott's closest friends in London said today that the real reason lying behind her thus courting death is her grief over the death of Captain Anthony F. Wilding, the tennis star, whom all London had long been expecting she would marry. It was following his death in action that Miss Elliott took up work at the front.

"We all believe," said the informant, "that she is deliberately seeking the same fate as Wilding."

JOSEPH W. LITTLE ENDORSED IN REPLY TO LETTER OF T. LARRY GANTT.

Mr. Editor—I read in a recent issue of the Wilmington Star an article from Mr. T. L. Gantt, and which I wish to heartily endorse, and especially that part in regard to the neglect of our Southern members to properly look after and protect the interests of the farmer and cotton grower.

A large majority of the voters of the Sixth District are agriculturalists, and we have been hardest hit by that foreign war. I was forced to sell my cotton at six and one-half cents per pound early in the season, in order to meet my pressing obligations, when it cost us, counting a reasonable interest on our lands and stock, ten cents to produce. And I am no exception to the rule, for I am sure that a large majority of my neighbors were in the same boat with myself.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have always been an earnest, yea, ardent supporter of Hon. H. L. Godwin, and still believe him to be an honorable and worthy gentleman. He has been most industriously indefatigable in sending out little packages of garden seed and public documents to we farmers, and there are few of us but have received, at frequent intervals, franked personal letters.

Of course, we appreciate such little costless acts of courtesy, but they did not impart any tangible benefits to we sons of toil, and help to keep the speculative wolf from our doors.

So we feel that Mr. Godwin, like unto too many of our Southern Congressmen, has failed us at a most critical period, and that as a congressman he has not measured up to our expectations and desires. I was recently in conversation with some half dozen friends, all formerly ardent Godwin men, and this same question came up for discussion. The question was propounded, "what has Mr. Godwin ever done, during his long years of service, that was of real and tangible benefit to we farmers or any other class of his constituents?" Echo answers, "What?" Not one of our little party could enumerate a single thing, save that annual distribution of free seed, and many of which failed to sprout, as did our other great expectations.

Mr. Editor, I believe that I speak for a large majority of the farmers of the Sixth District, and whose votes have so highly and long honored Mr. Godwin with the highest office within their gift, when I say that he has not measured up to our hopes and expectations, but, on the other hand, we are grievously disappointed in him as our national representative. We have made up our minds that the time has come for a change, and are now looking around for a new representative, and who we will give a fair trial.

I do not know Mr. Jos. W. Little personally, but his name is familiar to me. If he is the energetic, brainy and loyal young man as depicted by Mr. Gantt, then I shall heartily support him. So we farmers can cordially invite Mr. Little to come out among us in the country and let us look into his face and hear him talk. We not only need, but must have, new men and fresh blood in the halls of Congress, if the interests of our Southern people are safe-guarded and protected. It strongly impresses me that Mr. Little is the man of the hour, and if he comes up to our expectations, I think he can safely count on the almost united support of the rural voters. One thing is assured, Hon. H. L. Godwin cannot receive our support again, for he has conclusively proven that he cannot measure up to our needs. The people are determined on a change, and are now looking around for a suitable man.

REV. J. T. TYNER.
Whiteville, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

VALUABLE LAND SALE. (2880 Acres.)

By authority given me by a meeting of the Directors and also of the Stockholders of the Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Company, I will offer for sale, at 12 o'clock M., September 20th, 1915, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

1st Tract:—
Adjoining the lands of W. W. Drew and the Green Hill land, and lying in the fork of Town Creek and Lewis' Mill Swamp, containing 858 acres.

2nd Tract:—
A tract known as the Paxton-Potter land, containing 125 acres.

The two above tracts of land conveyed to Georgiana W. Rabon by Mary J. Duncan, and others, April 25th, 1905, by deed recorded in Book WW, page 483, of the Records of Brunswick County.

3rd Tract:—
A tract lying on the eastern side of Lightwood Knot Branch, in Town Creek Township, containing 100 acres, and being described in a grant to James Potter, December 1st, 1846, and recorded in Book O, page 276, of the Records of Brunswick County.

4th Tract:—
A Tract lying on the south side of Lewis' Swamp, known as the Boone Tract, containing 200 acres, and described in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in Book O, page 281.

5th Tract:—
A Tract lying on the south side of Scraping Hole Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to G. W. Potter, Dec. 26, 1845, and recorded in Book YY, page 139.

6th Tract:—
A Tract on both sides of Bee Tree Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to T. B. Rabon, Dec. 19, 1876, and recorded in Book X, page 200.

7th Tract:—
Lying on and between Tompkins' Branch and Lewis' Branch, containing 300 acres, excepting 50 acres sold to Kennith Cumbee, Feb. 25, 1834, the said 300-acre tract being the same as conveyed by John Skipper to Daniel Howard, recorded in Book R, page 308.

8th Tract:—
A Tract lying on Lewis' Swamp, containing 250 acres, and being same deed by T. G. Sellers to G. W. Rabon, Oct. 7, 1839, by deed recorded in Book Y, page 457.

9th Tract:—
Adjoining the land of W. W. Drew, the Schulken Tract, and lying on the north side of Town Creek and the west side of Beaver Dam, and near Meadow House Branch, containing 544 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, and others, of date April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 481.

10th Tract:—
A tract adjoining the land of Joseph Skipper and lying on the north side of Town Creek and on both sides of Beaver Dam Swamp, containing 128 acres, and being described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, April 25th, 1905, recorded in Book WW, page 478.

11th Tract:—
A Tract of land known as the Potter Homestead Tract, containing 108 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, dated April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 478.

12th Tract:—
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CHINESE FAMILY LIFE DESCRIBED BY WRITER

Absorption of Foreign Ideas Fast Changing Conditions

Graphic and Interesting Description of the Family Life and Relationship, Published in the Peking Gazette.

The Peking Gazette gives the following interesting description of family life in China, commenting that these conditions are fast changing as a result of the absorption of foreign ideas.

"The Chinese family in its old fashioned organism is a small kingdom with the head of the family as the king and ruler of all under his roof. Except for the law of the country, his words are law. In certain cases the word of the family chief is even greater than the law of the country. The absolute power of control and punishment of the father over his sons and daughters, the latter before their marriage, and the former even after their marriage, is universal throughout the land. A proverb says: 'If a king wishes his subject to die, he must die; if a father wishes his son to be destroyed he must be destroyed.' Such is the severity of the family law. A typical case of this sort came under the notice of the writer some ten years ago even in such a modern city as Shanghai.

"A certain Li family had only one son between two brothers, and naturally he was considered the pearl of the house. At the age of 16 the boy was sent to a mission school to study and in due course he decided to become a Christian. This was strongly opposed by the whole family, especially the grandfather. But at first they smiled at the carefully advanced hint by the boy, believing that he would never dare to make such a change. They were mistaken, for the boy not long after announced that he had applied for baptism at the mission but made it plain to his parents that unless their consent was secured he could not be baptised. This so aroused his parents that they shut him up in a small room and for fear that he would escape, took every particle of decent clothing from him and clothed him in old rags. Undaunted, the boy, crept through a window and interviewed the missionary, who, of course, counseled him to be patient and told him to return home to be an 'obedient son.' The boy took the advice, but not until he had secured a lot of Christian literature which he said he would read and distribute among his relatives at his native place, to which his parents had threatened to send him if he refused to give up his new faith. Finally the boy was sent to his country home in Ningpo to receive disciplinary lessons to counteract the Christian doctrine. The boy promised to write after his arrival at his native place but no word has come since. Although no one will ever know what sort of lessons the boy received at the hands of his family-elders, it could not have been easy; for it was the custom of the Ningpo elders even to bury people alive for crimes unpunishable by state law. This, of course, was an exceptional case, but such exceptions were not by any means rare.

"On the other hand, it must not be imagined that the sons and daughters of a family live under anythiig like conditions of slavery; for if the father feels it his duty to look after every detail of his family affairs and sees to it that every member of the house obeys his words, the sons and daughters feel equally duty-bound to please and obey his instructions without any feeling of discontent or painful effort.

"The plain principle of living between father and son is, therefore, this: The father should see to the needs of his family, sons, daughters and all, direct what they should do and how they should act, decide how they should be trained and taught, whom to marry or wed, what professions, if sons, to adopt, see that they are obedient and happy, and decide what to do in case of disobedience or insubordination. For the son, as well as the daughter it is a duty to be obedient and good-humored under all circumstances and do what he or she can to make the parents as well as the whole family happy; the son is not to decide anything without the previous consent of his father or other elderly member of the household, and, as Confucius has said, is 'not to go too far away from home while his father is still living; and if he does, to give the name of the locality to which he journeys.' The sacrifice of self is absolutely necessary for a dutiful son. Confucius says, 'While the father is living, look at his ambition; when his father is dead, look at his deeds.' As to the duty of a son after his father's death, the sage says, 'A man may be called filial if he does not depart from the principle his late father has laid down for three years' (after the death of the latter).

"The principles summarized above can be accepted as typical of a truly Chinese home, although in middle and lower social life it is modified to some extent. The modification, however, is due more to peculiar conditions of life than to lack of principle; for it is obvious that when every member of the house has to do the best he can in the struggle for a living there is very little room for elaborate application of Confucian principles. One principle, however, is universal; that is, the father is supreme in his house and the son must yield unswerving obedience."

FINDS A CURE FOR PELLAGRA

Harvey, La.—Mrs. S. W. Spruiell, of this place, writes: "I suppose it will be a great pleasure to you to know that you cured my child. She had pellagra very bad and the doctor said she never would get well. She is well of pellagra and looks fine.

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The German Who Took Warsaw.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria was the German general who took Warsaw. His army was the first within the city taken from the Russians. This photograph shows him within the city the day his troops entered.

GERMANY TO BLAME FOR THE WAR WITH RUSSIA

Refutation of Her Claims for Rejecting Conference.

GERMANY .....

British Foreign Office Points Out Germany Refused Conference Proposals Several Days Before Russia Ordered Mobilization.

London, Sept. 4.—In reply to recent German statements, relating to the origin of the war, the British foreign office has issued the following:

"First: The Germans maintain that the reason which led to the rejection of the proposal for a conference was the mobilization of Russia. In paper 43, of our 'White Book,' Sir Egoschen, British ambassador at Berlin, reported a conversation with the German secretary of state, refusing a conference.

The secretary of state said that the suggested conference would practically amount to a court arbitration, and could not, in his opinion, be called together except at the request of Austria and Russia. He maintained that such a conference was not practicable. He further said that if Russia mobilized against Germany, the latter would have to follow suit. As when refused a conference, he referred to the possibility of Russian mobilization, it cannot be maintained that the reason for the refusal was the fact that Russa was mobilizing.

"As a matter of fact the proposal for a conference was made July 26, 1914, and was refused by Germany July 27, 1914, while it was not until July 31 that orders were given for a general mobilization in Russia. On that day Germany presented an ultimatum to Russia requiring an understanding that within 12 hours the Russian forces should be demobilized.

"Second: Doubt is thrown in Germany as on the assurance we gave Belgium in 1913 that we should not land troops in that country except in the case of violation of its territory by another power. Assurance was not only given to the Belgian minister, but Sir F. Villiers gave Sir E. Grey's record of it to the Belgian government at the time. This assurance appeared in the collected diplomatic documents. Why is it doubted?. It is because the Germans have not allowed the reproduction of the document which is so damaging to their case.

"Third: The final interview between Sir E. Grey and Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador at London. This interview, purely private, was held at a private house and no record was made of it. But Sir E. Grey is certain that he never made the statement quoted by the North German Gazette with regard to the decisive fact or in Great Britain's participation in the war, nor did he speak of mediation in favor of Germany. If need be a full statement will be made in parliament on the subject.

"Fourth: The immediate cause of this war was the dispute between Austria and Serbia which then turned into a dispute between Austria and Russia. Yet it is worthy of note that it was Germany who declared war against Russia and France. The Austrian ambassador remained in Petrograd after the German ambassador left. Germany declared war on Russia on August 1, and Austria on August 6, 1914.

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AMERICAN-MADE AUTOS NOW SUPPLY THE WORLD

Foreign Sales U. S. Motor Cars $67,000,000 Annually.

More Than Doubled in Past Year. Manufacturers Expect to Hold Trade After the War.

New York, Sept. 4.—American manufacturers are now supplying the world with automobiles. According to foreign trade representatives they are also creating such a favorable reputation for the products of their engineering and manufacturing skill as to ensure their permanent leadership in foreign markets over the manufacturers of other nations. The gigantic strides made by the motor vehicle industry is strikingly illustrated by the record of exports for the 12 months ending June 30, during which period American manufacturers exported 37,870 motor cars, valued at $60,000,000, with parts valued at $7,000,000, a total export valuation of $67,000,000.

This represents an increase of over 100 per cent compared to the sales of the previous 12 months. While the greatest increase has been in motor trucks to European countries, due to war orders, yet passenger car exports also show a substantial increase. Great Britain was the American manufacturer's best customer last year, taking over 10,000 trucks and passenger cars. France was the second best buyer, purchasing half as many cars while the remainder of Europe purchased nearly as many vehicles as the French purchasers. The greater bulk of the cars sold moved through the port of New York, and June was the record month for shipments, with figures of 7,300 trucks and passenger cars, valued at $13,000,000, or nearly one-quarter of the value of the entire year's shipments, as the month's achievements. In addition to sales to Europe, American cars are being shipped to Asia, Australia, South American countries and Canada. The 100 per cent increase in foreign sales shows the efficient productive capacity of the American motor car builders, and the widespread distribution of the sales to all quarters of the globe, the successful culmination of the aggressive sales campaign carried on last year by the manufacturers to secure a commanding position in foreign markets.

New York is the first city in the country to provide an organized bureau under municipal direction to combat industrial hygiene ills. This campaign is being waged for the benefit of employer, employe and consumer, and has been undertaken by the Department of Health, a new department known as the Division of Industrial Hygiene having been created for that purpose. To carry on its work a loft in the business section of the city has been secured, and converted into a clinic with laboratory accessories. This clinic has been open for three months and during that time bankers, peddlers, and soda clerks, numbering more than 8,000, have been examined and certified as to being free from contagious diseases. Factory surveys, where occupational diseases were studied, to the number of 113 shops have so far been completed. Intensive studies of paint, chemical and color factories have been carried on, in an endeavor to elaborate methods of handling poisonous materials that will protect the workers in these industries from various forms of illness that they now contract. The large department stores have likewise been under scrutiny and the results of these investigations will be the basis of an effort to improve the working conditions of employes in them. Both labor unions and employers are co-operating in this work, and during the next few years the health department expects not only to cover every trade and industry of importance in the city, but to secure at the same time a vast improvement in industrial hygienic and sanitary conditions.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NUMEROUS GAINS IN STOCKS

Renewal of the Revival of Interest in Coal Shares—Foreign Exchange Neglected—Railway Returns.

New York, Sept. 4.—All the familiar aspects were presented by today's two-hour session of the stock exchange. Trading was very listless and irregular in the first part, but became more active at a generally higher level later, with numerous net gains. Dealings were wholly professional, however, and represented to an unusual degree the weekly settlement of contracts.

Yesterday's revival of interest in the coal shares was renewed, those issues absorbing the major part of the overturn. Colorado Fuel, Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Western Maryland and Virginia Iron Coal & Coke were the active features, the latter advancing 7 1-2 points to 66. In the final dealings, Canadian Pacific became active and strong, rising three points to 154 5-8. United States Steel also made its high quotation at that period, selling at 75 1-4, 7-8 over yesterday's close. In the main best prices were scored at the end, the market then showing a strong undertone.

Foreign exchange was a negligible factor, there being virtually no dealings in remittances to Europe, except a few bills on London for which a rate of 4.66 3-4 was quoted. This was a fraction easier than yesterday's close.

Among the day's railway returns for July were Great Northern, showing a net loss of $545,000, with a net gain of $622,000 for Norfolk & Western.

General trade reports were more favorable.

Local banks failed to make the predicted large cash gain, despite the heavy inflow of gold, the actual increases being only about $5,000,000.

Bond market irregular, with total sales, par value, $1,125,000. United States bonds unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	66
Anaconda	71½
American Can	58
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	50
American SSmelting	81½
American Sugar	B.109
American Tel. and Tel	B.122
American Tobacco	B.225
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baltimore and Ohio	83
Bethlehem Steel	287
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	154⅝
Central Leather	44¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	48⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	83⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	21½
Consolidated Gas	B.125
Corn Products	17⅝
Erie	29⅛
General Motors	242
Great Northern, pfd	118⅞
Illinois Central	B.101⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	B. 77
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.114½
Liggett and Myers	224½
Lorillard Co	160
Maxwell Motor Co	43⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7⅜
Missouri Pacific	4¼
Mex. Petroleum	B. 83
National Lead	65
New York Central	92½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66⅜
Norfolk and Western	111
Northern Pacific	108
Pennsylvania	110¼
Reading	150
Rep. Iron and Steel	43
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	101¼
Seaboard Air Line	14⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 50
Studebaker Corp	111½
Southern Pacific	89½
Southern Railway	16¾
Southern Railway, pfd	49
Tennessee Copper	55⅝
Texas Co	B.151
Texas and Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	129⅞
United States Rubber	49½
United States Steel	75¼
United States Steel, pfd	112⅞
Utah Copper	66⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	39
Western Union	74½
Westinghouse Electric	115⅝
Allis-Chalmers	39
Crucible Steel	83

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 4. — Spot cotton, steady. Good middling, 1.10; middling, 5.80; low middling, 5.32.

Sales, 7,000. Speculation and export, 1,500. Receipts, 15,000. Futures, quiet. September, 5.63@5.65; September-October, 5.65; October-November, 5.73½; November-December, 5.78½; December-January, 5.81½; January-February, 5.84½; February-March, 5.88; March-April, 5.81½; April-May, 5.95; May-June, 5.98; June-July, 6.01½; July-August, 6.05; August-September, 6.05.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 4. — The cotton seed oil market was weak, under renewed liquidation, prompted by more liberal offerings of crude oil, a poor spot demand and unsettled condition of sterling exchange. Closing prices were 10 to 17 points net lower. Sales, 3,300 barrels. Closin: September, 5.85; October, 5.88; November, 5.86; December, 5.88; January, 5.97; March, 6.15.

Holiday Monday.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, September 4. — Cotton goods and cotton yarns markets firm, today. Trading, light. Burlaps, firm, and linens higher. Underwear and hosiery in better demand.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 4. — Holiday in the sugar market today.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Strong.

Coffee—No market.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 4. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾; sterling, 60-day bills, 4.6300; demand, 4.6675; cables, 4.6775. Bar silver, 48½. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35c.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9½. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 8
Rosin 46
Tar 70
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 60 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—107 bales; same day last year 61 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 5,668 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 397 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—107 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—31 barrels tar.

Geo. Slover—8 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Total—107 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 4.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 4. — Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 4.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

NO INQUEST HELD OVER BODY.

Negress Refuses to Give Names of Parents of White Baby.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 4.—No inquest was held over the body of the five-weeks-old white infant buried at Bowden by the negress, Katie Boone, alias Hattie Lee, as was at first determined. It has developed that there was no foul play in connection with the death of the child, it having died by natural cause. When urged by the magistrate who tried her for burying a body without permit from, and notification to the proper authorities, to tell all she knew about the parents of the child, the girl is reported as saying, "I will get my throat cut if I do." She persisted in refusing to give any information about the child, and was carried to Kenansville and placed in jail.

The only known facts in the case are that the woman, Katie Boone, who gave her name as Hattie Lee, came to Bowden four weeks ago, bringing a week-old infant with her, and lived in the home of Kilby Bowden, a respectable negro, cooking for him and his children until last Wednesday, when the child died and was buried.

There is not much credence given to the theory of kidnaping, and many believe that the woman was imposed on by those responsible for the child's birth.

COTTON POOR IN MAXTON SECTION

All Other Crops, Especially Grains and Forage, Fine.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 3.—The cotton crop of this section is poor, not over a 60 per cent crop, and this is deteriorating rapidly of late on account of the excessive rains, almost floods, that have fallen recently. The corn crop, however, is one of the best that has been grown in years and so far as feeds for livestock are concerned, the section is in good condition. Hay and small grain crops were planted quite extensively and the yield of the small grain was such as to insure an increased acreage in these crops for the coming year.

WHEAT PRICES STILL LOWER

Driven Down on General Selling by Commission Houses and Local Pit Traders—Corn and Oats Decline.

Chicago, September 4. — Wheat today was driven to lower prices for the crop on general selling by commission houses and local pit traders, the market at the close showing a net loss of 1⅝@1⅞ to 2, with September at 94, December at 90⅝@90¾, and May at 94⅝. Corn followed wheat, short covering for profits being the only support given the market, which closed with September off 1@1½, at 70⅞@71, and with December down ¾, at 57½.

Oats declined ¼ to ⅝@½c. net, and provisions finished irregular, the range being represented by December pork, which had a drop of 5c., and October ribs, which rose 10c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — September, 94; December, 90⅝; May, 94⅝.

Corn — September, 70⅝; December, 57½.

Oats—September, 36; December, 35⅝.

Pork — September, 12.67; October, 12.85.

Lard—September, 8.20; October, 8.27.

Ribs—October, 8.42; January, 8.55.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03¼@1.04; No. 2, hard, 1.03½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78½.

Others—Nominal.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW

Market Became More Active and the Prices Rise Steadily.

New York, Sept. 4.—Cotton goods markets have become more active and prices are steadily rising. Wide print-cloths and convertibles are a full quarter-cent a yard up from the low point, and bleached and brown sheetings, unbranded, are up from 1-8c to 3-16c a yard, with sales beter than for some time past. Together with an improvement in the primary markets there has been a gain in the demand from retailers and jobbers.

Export trade was hampered for some time by the unsettled conditions in exchange on London but shipments are going along quite well on old orders. Percales have sold freely and there has been more demand for prints and ginghams.

The dyestuffs situation has not improved any and colored goods mills are running irregularly and are taking drastic measures to conserve present supplies. Underwear and hosiery markets are firmer and cotton yarn markets are more active and higher. Quotations:

Printcloths, 28-inch 66 by 64s, 3 1-8c; 64 by 60s, 2 3-4c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 4c and 4 1-8c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 6 1-4c; denims 9 ounce 14c; tickings 9 ounce, 11 1-2c; prints 5 1-4c; staple ginghams, 6 1-4c; dress ginghams 9 1-4c.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Florida—St. Johns river Dame Point light, No. 16, reported carried away by collision on Sept. 3, 1915.

It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Bureau of Lighthouses. H. L. BECK, Lighthouse Inspector.

NEW YORK EXCHANGES CLOSED.

New York, September 4. — The cotton and coffee exchanges here were closed today.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, September 4. — The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $209,110,910 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,311,330 over last week.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ills., September 4. — Butter, higher, 350 tubs at 25c.

LASTING PROSPERITY

Assurances of a General Revival of Business.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Bumper crops, increased railway earnings and great activity in the steel trade are certain assurances of a general revival of business throughout the country. Of more importance, however, are the unmistakable signs that the prosperity now rapidly coming our way is lasting in its nature.

No one questions that the steel industry, in particular, is an excellent barometer of business conditions in general. This should be remembered in connection with the announcement that the last half of the present year promises to be one of the best periods in earning and production in the history of the American steel industry. It is a bright omen of the future.

From official quarters comes information that a resumption of railroad buying on a normal scale will tax the steel capacity of the country to its utmost. Not withstanding the fact that the railroads have not been buying up to normal, the steel companies are now receiving new business in excess of capacity. The new business of the steel corporation during the past month is stated to have been close to 15,000 tons daily above shipments.

During the first of the year the export steel trade was about one-third of the total. Latterly, while the export has been holding up, there has been a decided increase in the domestic business. This is indicative of sound basic conditions.

ISSUES CALL TO PRAYER.

Laymen's Movement Preparing for Holding Conventions.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A call to prayer addressed to every individual in the country and carrying the words "'Pray, pray without ceasing," was sent out today by the laymen's missionary movement of the United States and Canada in preparation for a series of conventions, the first of which will be held in Chicago October 14 to 17.

The movement is designed to be of a nation-wide character for the spread of the Gospel during which 75 conventions will be held in various cities culminating in a national missionary congress in Washington, D. C., April 26 to 30, 1916.

The denominations which have entered into the movement this year include, among others, the Baptist convention (Southern); Christian church, Methodist Episcopal church, and the Protestant Episcopal church.

"The Glare of the Lights" a great Essanay feature at Lumina tomorrow night.

(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 5, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .31 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably showers Sunday and Monday.

STORM PASSES INLAND.

Washington, D. C., September 4.—Advisory storm warnings lowered on east Gulf coast. Center of storm has passed inland to west Georgia. The disturbance is decreasing in intensity. BOWIE.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 5, 1915.

Sun rises ..... 5:48 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:33 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 54 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:39	7:11	1:46	1:51
Southport	4:35	5:01	10:44	11:27
Masonboro Inl	4:14	4:50	10:24	11:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 4, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	86	62	.0
Asheville	rain	74	64	.78
Atlanta	cldy	76	66	.74
Augusta	cldy	84	68	.82
Birmingh.	rain	74	64	1.18
Boston	clear	86	64	.0
Charleston	clear	82	74	.44
Charlotte	rain	76	66	.92
Chicago	cldy	74	66	.20
Galveston	clear	88	74	.06
Jacksonv.	clear	84	74	.68
Memphis	clear	80	68	.0
Mobile	clear	84	68	.0
Montgom'y	rain	68	66	3.44
New Orl	clear	90	74	.0
New York	cldy	86	64	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	62	.0
Palestine	clear	92	68	.0
Pittsburg	rain	74	66	.0
Raleigh	cldy	82	68	.06
Savannah	cldy	86	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	66	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	64	.0
Washing'n	cldy	82	58	.0

PELLAGRA VS. TYPHOID

More Deaths From Former Than Latter in Counties With Whole Time Health Officers.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—New Hanover, Robeson, Sampson and other counties will be interested in the following statement just issued by the State Board of Health:

"There were 35 deaths from pellagra as against 23 deaths from typhoid fever during the month of July in the ten counties employing whole time health officers. These counties are Buncombe, Forsyth, Nash, Robeson, Sampson, Pitt, Guilford, Vance, Durham and New Hanover.

"In the interest of public health work, especially along the line of disease prevention, this fact carries much significance. Typhoid fever has been one of the big strongholds faithfully and repeatedly attacked by the health officers of these counties, while pellagra has had no specific bomb directed against it. For this there have been two apparent reasons: First, insufficient data and scientific knowledge concerning the disease, its cause, prevention or cure; second, in the light of public health work the death rate from pellagra has until the past few years been of little consequence in comparison with the typhoid death rate.

"That the death rate of typhoid has fallen from figures which used to be, perhaps, the highest of all diseases during the month of July to a rate of 50 per cent. lower than pellagra, or to figures that would not have startled any one of these counties a few years ago as its own summer typhoid death rate—that public health work is lowering the death rate at this rate is both gratifying and encouraging. In other words, it proves that disease prevention is more than theory and that reducing the death rate is not only a possibility but that it is an actual accomplishment. It speaks well for the health work in those counties who have deemed it worth while to employ whole time health officers."

WANTED AS WITNESS BEFORE MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY

Colorado National Guard Officers Searching for C. D. Elliott.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 3.—National Guard officers will be designated by Adjutant General John Chase tomorrow to search for C. D. Elliott, former adjutant general of West Virginia, now said to be a secret agent employed by the United Mine Workers of America.

Elliott is wanted as a witness before the military court of inquiry investigating charges against certain guard officers. Early in the investigation he was summoned as a witness and refused to answer questions regarding his alleged activities in seeking evidence against guard and state officers and Colorado mine operations.

Fortified with an opinion by Attorney General Farrar that it had power to force witnesses to testify, the court issued an attachment for Elliott's arrest.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Former Adjutant General Elliott who arrived here today from Denver said his recent refusal to testify before the military court there was not made in disregard of the law, but because he did not recognize the right of that tribunal to question him.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The steamship Congress, arriving today from San Francisco, sighted last Wednesday off the Oregon coast a two-funnelled Japanese cruiser towing a supply ship northbound. It is supposed they had been engaged in floating the stranded Japanese Asama off the coast of Mexico, and are bound for Esquimalt.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA RETURNS

Complete "Spotting Pratice" Off the Virginia Capes.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—The entire torpedo flotilla of the Atlantic fleet has completed "spotting pratice" off the Virginia capes and have returned to Hampton Roads and Lynn Haven Bay. There are about 25 boats in the flotilla and they will participate in maneuvers with the fleet later on.

The battleships Nebraska, Virginia, Georgia and New Jersey have also returned to Hampton Roads, having completed target practice for the time being.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE
March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C. $37.95
Durham, N. C. 36.95
Burlington, N. C. 35.25
Chapel Hill, N. C. 36.95
Oxford, N. C. 37.25
Goldsboro, N. C. 30.29
Selma, N. C. 29.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans and the Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

On sale every day until Sept. 15th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD $18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA $22.80
NEW YORK $27.00
b BOSTON, MASS $31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
BREVARD, N. C. $15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. $15.75
SALUDA, N. C. $14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.

b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.29

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

CHICAGO, ILL $32.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Sept. 20th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO $28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. $16.25
KNOXVILLE, TENN $19.30
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. $8.65
STATESVILLE, N. C. $10.85
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C. $14.00
SWANNANOA, N. C. $15.05
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.55

On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

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H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO AND FROM ASHEVILLE.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville, Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules shown below:

WESTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. ..... 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. ..... 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. ..... 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. ..... 11:49 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. ..... 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. ..... 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. ..... 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. ..... 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. ..... 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. ..... 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. ..... 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. ..... 12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington ..... 3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence ..... 7:30 P.M.

These cars are run one way in the day time to give passengers an opportunity to view the beauties of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

For detailed schedules and summer excursion fares to Asheville and all Western North Carolina resorts,

'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 8:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 Midnight, taking the place of the Columbia Sleeper on those days.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 61. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60. 10:45 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

TO CHICAGO
ON THE CAROLINA SPECIAL
THROUGH SLEEPING CAR DAILY
VIA
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Premier Carrier of the South
QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE AND
BIG FOUR ROUTE

Southern Railway is now operating through sleeping cars daily on the Carolina Special between Charleston, S. C., and Chicago, Ill., affording excellent connections from and for Eastern North Carolina Points, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Intermediate points, through ASHEVILLE AND THE LAND OF THE SKY.

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Raleigh, N. C.

CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe, Friday, September 3.
S. S. Cherokee, Friday, September 10.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. Cherokee, Monday, August 30.
S. S. Navahoe, Monday, September 6.

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Cheroke, Saturday, September 4.
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, Sepember 11.
S. S. Navahoe DOES NOT carry passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
C. J. BECKER, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
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General Offices: Pier 36 N. R., New York

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—6:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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Friday afternoon 3 o'clock, arriving in Wilmington, Sunday afternoon. Low through rates and other information furnished upon application.

J. L. DOTEN, Agent.
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HENRY WILLIAMS, JR.
General Freight Agent, Baltimore, Md.

Suburban Schedule
In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
8:00 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:30 A. M.	7:40 A.M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
8:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:00 A. M.	12:10 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	6:10 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:10 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M., and from 5:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets, in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.
Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHON

MOST FAMOUS HOTEL IN ENGLAND IS HOSPITAL

The "Star and Garter" Presented to the Queen.

Purchased by Real Estate Men of Great Britain for Red Cross Hospital—More Than 150 Years Old.

London, Aug. 28.—The Star and Garter Hotel at Richmond on the Thames, which has just been purchased by the real estate men of Great Britain and presented to the Queen as a Red Cross Hospital for disabled officers, is probably the most famous hotel in England.

For something over 150 years there has been a hostelry of this name on the brow of Richmond Hill, presenting the finest view of the winding river that is obtainable anywhere within a day's journey of London. The view from the windows of the Star and Garter has inspired poetry from Wordsworth to Maurice as a picture which

"Bursts in a flood of glory on the view,
Still bright, still varied and forever new."

An auctioneer's advertisement printed 130 years ago described the property as follows: "Those truly desirable and valuable premises, the Star and Garter on Richmond Hill, the favorite spot for centuries past of princes, and the admiration and resort of the first nobility and caste in Europe; replete with every requisite convenience for the reception of all ranks in the public line, possessing the most extensive and delightful views of the Thames, the whole forming one of the most enchanting pictures in Great Britain."

One of the notable occasions of the big hotel was a breakfast served on June 10, 1814, at which were present the Prince Regent of England, the Emperor of Russia, the Duchess of Oldenburg and the King of Prussia, with his sons and nephews. The company, which also included Generals Blucher and Platoff, had journeyed out from London by coach.

Queen Victoria was a frequent visitor to the hotel, particularly during the earlier years of her reign, and there were few of her royal contemporaries who did not at one time or another partake of its hospitality during the decade preceding the fire of 1870, which destroyed the greater part of the luxurious building.

Within two years it was rebuilt in even more magnificent fashion, and for the next few years was at the zenith of popular favor. King Edward, while Prince of Wales, was often seen there. The cook was excellent, the wines unimpeachable, and the cost heavy enough to keep away the "mob." Given a fine pair of horses, it was a delightful drive of just the right distance from Hyde Park Corner, the center of fashionable London, on a fine summer evening. Not only were the smartest of private dinners given there, but the great City Companies held their banquets in the spacious pavilion, and statesmen and celebrities of every degree met beneath its roof.

But with the dawning of the present century the attractions of the Star and Garter waned. It is the conventional thing to say that the coming of the automobile killed its popularity. Other causes contributed. The road, instead of running through pleasant open country, was rapidly becoming an artery of heavy omnibus and tramcar traffic. The era of the fashionable restaurant in town had begun, and it was no longer necessary to go so far afield for a good luncheon or dinner. Ten years ago, the hotel closed its doors. There have since been rumors from time to time as to reopening it as a palatial boarding house or rebuilding it into a block of luxurious flats, but none of the schemes came to maturity.

In its new use as a permanent hospital for officers, it will preserve for a work of national usefulness a site of rare beauty. The hotel is almost completely surrounded by park lands, which have been gradually acquired by the London County Council to give the public easy access to the banks of the Thames.

Can You Bowl? McCord Can.
He wins all the cash prizes at Warren's. Come up and beat him.
(Advertisement.)

If you suffer with indigestion bowl at Warren's Bowling Alleys. It'll cure you. (advertisement.)

Business Locals

FOR RENT—ONE CHOICE FRONT room, screened, free from mosquitos, excellent table board, if interested. See Misses Williams, at 202 Walnut street. se51t

PRINCESS BUILDING; CENTRAL, busy location, a splendid all southern exposure office for rent. An advertisement on this window is worth a third of the rent charged. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. se 5-1t

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR roofing repaired and repainted, at reasonable prices. Don't put it off. Call 'Phone 1882-J. W. B. Klander, Tin and Slate Roofing. au31-7t*

LAST CONCERTS OF SEASON TODAY by the Don Richardson Orchestra. Afternoon, 4 o'clock; Night, 8:45 o'clock. se5-1t

HEART PORCH FLOORING — We have it; various grades, 1⅛x2½ in. face. Alabama stock. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. se5-1t

SPLENDID MODERN UPPER APART-ment for rent, corner 6th and Dock streets and 105 North Seventh street; rent reasonable. Possession October 1st. L. W. Moore, Agent. se5-1t

FOR RENT — OCT 1ST—
417 South Front st., 8 rooms.
717 Princess street, 8 rooms.
305 So. Fifth, 8 rooms.
116 So. Fifth, upper apartment, 7 rooms.
And many others. D. R. Foster & Co. 'Phone 1220. se5-1t

HOUSES FOR RENT, FROM $2.00 TO $50.00; my rent list includes the very best that are for rent. Call 'phone 65, for complete list. Geo. B. Applewhite. se5-1t

DESIRABLE DWELLINGS FOR RENT —No. 417 South Front Front, 8 rooms, $50. No. 324 South Fifth, apartments, 7 rooms, $35. No. 114 Orange, apartments, 5 rooms, $20. No. 305 South Fifth, 8 rooms, $40. No. 319 South Fifth, 7 rooms $30. No. 215 South Second, 10 rooms $40. No 121 South Seventh, 7 rooms, $30. No. 219 South Fifth street, apartments, 7 rooms, $20. No. 715 Princess, 8 rooms, $35. No. 310 Grace street, 7 rooms, $25. No. 105 North Sixth, 8 rooms, $35. No. 808 Market, 7 rooms, $27.50. No. 211 North Fourth street, 6 rooms, $20. All have modern conveniences and are well located. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. Se53t

TRUNKS REPAIRED WITH CORNOR catches; umbrellas repaired and covered. Lawnmowers repaired and sharpened; keys of all kinds fitted. All work guaranteed. A. D. Cashwell, No. 5 North Second street. Se5-1t

WANTED — 500 LAST YEAR'S FELT hats this month, to be cleaned and reshaped in latest style. We claim to be the only hatters in the city; we do anything to a hat that can be done. Seeing is proving; try us. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market st.; 'Phone 418-W. se5-1t*

IT IS SELDOM WE HAVE A HOUSE-keeping apartment in the Carolina for rent. Have apartment No. 22 of five rooms and bath. Particularly desirable, beautiful and comfortable. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess St. Se5-1t

BEGINNING TUESDAY THE GROUND will be broken for the erection of two beautiful homes—not renting houses. Winoca Terrace is the ideal home site. Winoca is growing steadily, rapidly. These homes begin at once; others will soon follow. The $60,000 High School on a Winoca lot will be under way very shortly. Right now Winoca prices are low and terms easy. Now is the time to buy. Let us take you to Winoca. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess. se 5-1t

DESIRABLE STORES FOR RENT — No. 418 North Front street; good location for Barber shop. No. 416 North Front, with second floor, has elevator; best location for wholesale dry goods store. Nos. 10 and 12 Grace (now occupied by Standard Supply Co.) good location for Milling Supplies or Plumbing establishment. No. 23 South Front, suitable for Groceries or Commission business. No. 28 North Second, suitable for Clothing or Tailoring business, and others. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se5-3t

LOOK OVER OUR RENT LIST AND SE-lect your comfortable home for next year. L. W. Moore, Agent. se5-1t

YOU HAVE NOTICED THOSE HIGH, beautiful lots on the south side of Princess, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, haven't you? You can secure one of them now, 44 by 165, with fifteen foot alley in rear, for $1,500.00. Can arrange terms. This promises to be Wilmington's finest residential section, too. Wilder's Real Estate and Insurance Agency; 'Phone 631. se5-1t

FOR SALE — ONE 110 GALLON OIL tank. Practically new. Anderson make. Outdoor, securely housed. Just as turned out of factory. Extraordinary cheap. Geo. W. Hooks, Whiteville, N. C. se5-1t*

WANTED — A BOY OR YOUNG MAN with some experience to work in Grocery store. Country boy preferred. State age, and write in own handwriting. Address "Boy," care Star. se5-6t*

WANTED — PURCHASER FOR FULLY equipped house, especially adapted for boarding in select neighborhood. Full particulars from L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess st. se5-1t

FOR SALE — MY FAST HORSE, "DOC-tor." A splendid opportunity for a bargain in a safe family horse. Address S. W. Sanders, City. se5-1t*

FOR RENT — FROM OCTOBER 1ST, the most modern apartment in the city. No. 215 Dock street; also 4-room apartment, No. 207 Dock street, ground floor. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South 2nd street. se5-1t*

FOR SALE AT ROCK BOTTOM FIG-ures, one of the best manufacturing sites in Wilmington. The best located and the most accessible purchasable block on the belt line. Our sale figure would make it a most attractive speculation. Wilder's Real Estate Agency. se5-1t

YES — WE TEACH YOU THE BAR-ber trade and give position in our chain of shops at good wages, for $30. Atlanta Barber College, 10 E. Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga. se5-1t*

WILL HOLD OPEN DURING NEXT week, series Building and Loan. We have money to loan. L. W. Moore, Secretary; E. T. Taylor, President. se5-1t

COMFORT—AT SMALLEST COST— Safety and desirability in a number of ways, are the apartments in the splendid Carolina Apartment House, at Market and Fifth streets. See these apartments—there are a number of housekeeping apartments of two rooms and bath, steam heat, artesian water, double elevator service, all included in rent that runs from $15 per month upwards. Ask for George Lutlow, janitor, or inquire at Wright's Real Estate Agency. se 5-2t

FOR SALE — 12 HORSE POWER GAS-oline engine, clutch pulley, 34 feet belting, grist mill, with sifter and fanner in good condition; running shape. Practically new. S. T. Powell, Tabor, N. C. se5-1t*

FOR RENT — OCTOBER 1ST, NEW, modern, screened house. Corner 20th and Market streets. Apply 410 North Third street; 'Phone 1590-W. se5-su,w,sa-3t*

WHY NOT BUY THAT HOME NOW? when it can be secured at a bargain, instead of living in some other man's house. We have an attractive home for sale, on South Fifth street, a desirable cottage, near 8th and Princess, and others. We will help finance it, too. Wilder's Real Estate and Insurance Agency. se5-1t

FOR RENT — HOUSE NO. 509 DOCK street, modern, price $35 a month. Possession given October 1st. Address C. S. VanAmringe, Southport, N. C. se5-1t*

HAVE YOU ANY REAL ESTATE TO Rent or Sell? List it with me; if not see me. G. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess street. se5-1t

REWARD FOR RETURN OF SILVER handle Stieff parasol, engraved "K. C. M.," to Mrs. J. S. Lyell, 205 South Eighth street. Same was left on street car Wednesday afternoon, September 1st. se5-1t*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — ANNUAL election of officers will be held September 8th, 1915, at 8 P. M. All members are requested to be present. By order of the Grand Knight. W. F. Powell, Recorder, No. 1074. se5-1t*

WANTED — THREE ROOMS, FOR light housekeeping. Address "J.," care Star. se5-1t*

FOR RENT — THAT DESIRABLE dwelling, 6 rooms, No. 221 South Sixth street, Northeast corner of Sixth and Ann streets. Terms apply E. D. Williams, Box 435. Reasonable terms. se5-4t*

WANTED — TO RENT, DOWNSTAIRS apartment of three or four rooms, in desirable neighborhood, for light housekeeping. Write stating locality, price, etc., to Post Office Box 272, Wilmington, N. C. se5-1t

WANTED — POSITION BY LADY STE-nographer with six years experience. Willing to assist in book-keeping and general office work. Can begin work October 1st. Best of references. Address "A. Z.," care Star. se5-7t

FOR SALE — MODERN RESIDENCE, large lot, centrally located. See L. W. Moore. se5-1t

FOR RENT—UPSTAIRS FLAT, SPLEN-did location, with southern and western exposure, six rooms, newly papered and painted, modern conveniences, price reasonable. 'Phone 1092, or address 324 South Fifth Avenue. se5-1t*

FOR SALE — CHEAP — ONE CASH register, one horse, three pair scales, one safe, one delivery wagon. J. S. Brown, 'Phone 152. se5-1t*

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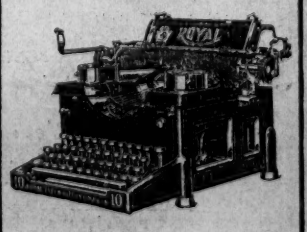

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